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SHANGHAI STUDENTS IN CLASH

**Youth Army Group Beaten Up: Tense Moments
Easier Nanking
Situation**

Nanking, May 21.
Students of the Central University who demon-
strated here yesterday, decided at a meeting
today to continue their strike and present new
petitions to the Government.
However, thus far, no new demonstration has been
planned. In a press conference last night, Mr.
Wang An-Ming, Vice-President of the Central
University Student Self-Rule Committee, stated:
"The unfortunate thing which happened today
will not stop us at all. On the contrary it may
make us more determined."

Mr. Wang admitted that the demonstration was
without result, adding: "We know that the Gov-
ernment will not stop the civil war because we
have clamoured but at least we have said it. We
said it for our own sake and for the sake of the
nation."

The student figures of the number injured in the
clash with the police are at variance with those
announced by the Garrison Headquarters. Ac-
cording to the students, the most serious injuries
included one head wound and two leg fractures,
while 39 students were slightly injured.

Garrison Version

Garrison Headquarters in a statement said: "As
the police and gendarmes were unarmed and
greatly outnumbered in this clash and whereas
the students were armed with clubs, ink-wells
and banner rolls, the number of policemen in-
jured in fact exceeded that of the students."
Garrison Headquarters maintained that 30 police-
men were injured while the students hurt num-
bered 11, nine no more serious than abrasions.—Reuter.

To Be Charged

Nanking, May 21.
Nine students arrested during Tuesday's student-police clash have been turned over to the Nanking District Court and will face possible charges of disturbing peace and order.
An Education Ministry official was quoted as saying the court will be expected to show leniency to the youths.—United Press.

Chengju Clash

Shanghai, May 21.
Several Youth Army veterans who enrolled at the National China University at Chengju, on the western outskirts of Shanghai, were injured in a clash with striking students this morning.
While most Shanghai universities resumed classes, Chinese students held out and continued their agitation for a demonstration in support of the Nanking students. When some 50 Youth Army veterans wanted to return to classes they clashed with the strikers. The outnumbered soldiers were beaten.

China Premier's Gloomy Picture

Nanking, May 21.
Premier Chang Chun, in a report to the People's Political Council, today urged PFC members seriously to consider the problem of China's civil war during their two-week session.
The Premier covered the political, economic, foreign and educational policies which the National Government will follow this year.

General Chang told the PFC that the civil war is uppermost in the minds of the people at the present time. Attempts to negotiate with the Communists have failed four times but the political programme adopted by the reorganised national government still offers the Communists an opportunity to resume talks.

Referring to the Government's foreign policy, the Premier said that it was based on cooperation with China's former war allies and on the United Nations charter. China's economic condition was painted as gloomy by the Premier, who said that direct losses suffered as a re-

sult of the Sino-Japanese war, excluding those in Manchuria, totalled \$300,000,000. (United States dollars) while indirect losses amounted to \$524,000,000.
Government expenditure this year had already exceeded 900 billion Chinese dollars per month. If economic conditions were stabilised, national expenditure would total 20,000,000 million Chinese dollars for the entire year but as prices were still rising, a larger sum might be required.

Touching on education, General Chang Chun said that the recent measures restricting student demonstrations are only for the purpose of preserving law and order.—Reuter.

Peiping Defiance

At Peiping, 3,500 students from 13 universities and middle schools defied the ban on parades with a four hour procession through the business district.

One student was beaten by a group of 30 civilians who parade leaders identified as secret police.

Another was cuffed by a soldier. Otherwise the demonstration was without incident.

To avoid bloodshed the Mayor ordered the municipal police to go unarmed and confined the Youth Army to barracks.—Associated Press.

Proclamation

Shanghai, May 21.
The Shanghai Garrison Commander, General Hsu-Tieh-wu, issued a proclamation today, outlawing all demonstrations and strikes by students as well as labourers and threatening drastic action and punishment of ring-leaders.
This announcement was made as students of several universities here met to discuss yesterday's Nanking incident.

After several hours of heated debate, during which certain sections of the students urged the termination of the boycott of class-rooms, the meeting passed a resolution, calling for a city-wide publicity campaign to stress the importance of preserving and protecting human rights and liberties.—Reuter.

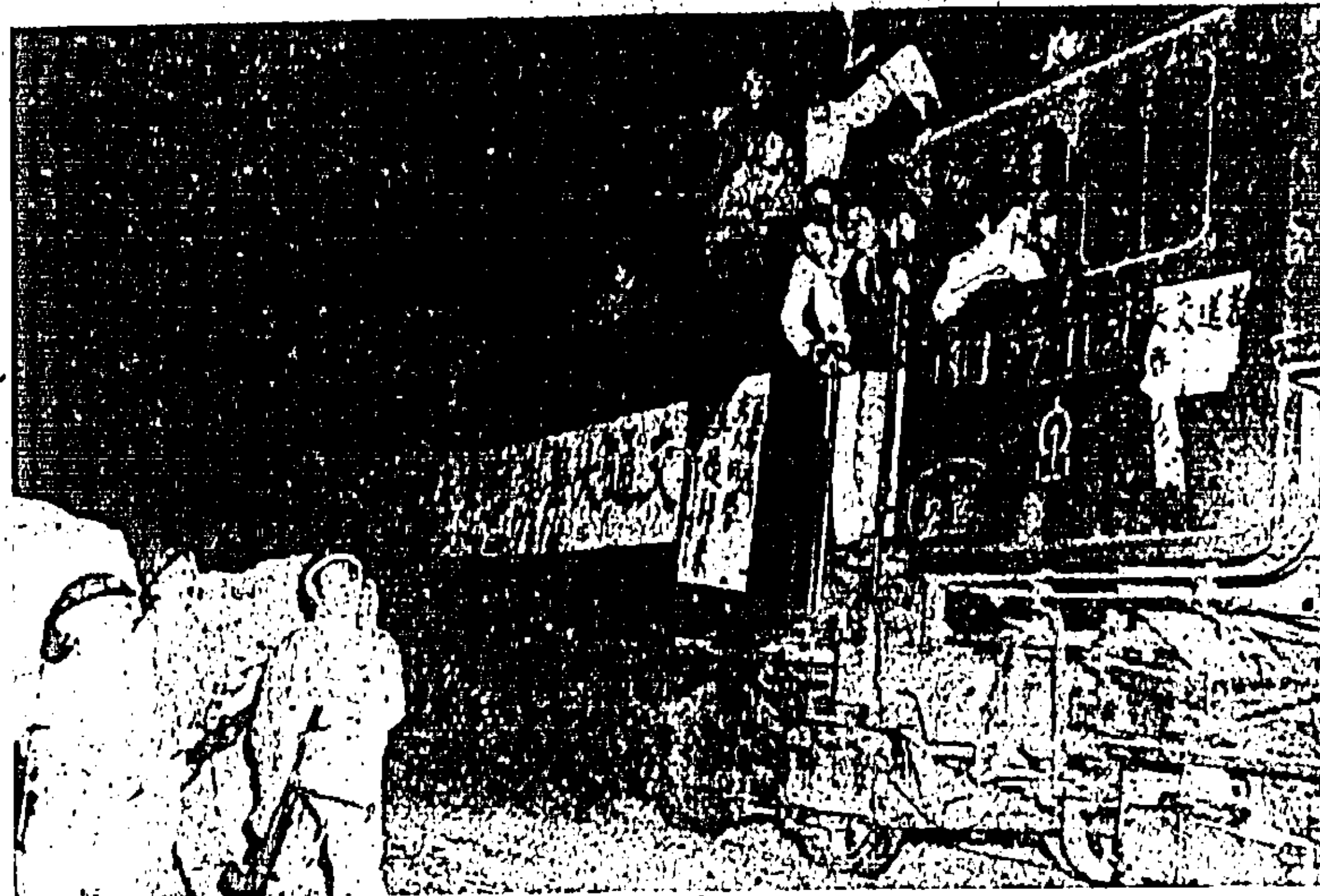


Photo taken in Shanghai last week when students seized a train with the intention to proceed to Nanking. The tracks were torn up ahead of them by troops bringing them to a halt. (Associated Press)



Seated on the line in front of the halted train, Ling Hsiang-shun, Vice-Minister of Communications, trying to persuade the students to abandon the enterprise, voluntarily and return to their studies. (Associated Press)

Time Short For China's Cabinet

New York, May 21.
The student demonstrations confirm the grave state of affairs in China, the "New York Herald-Tribune" today says in an editorial, which urges China's new Cabinet to "grasp their problems" and to prevent a complete collapse of the political structure.

"This defiance is a grave sign, and confirms other evidence of the serious state of affairs in China."

"It is important because it involves direct disobedience of President Chiang Kai-shek. In the past he has been able to keep the respect of the Chinese even under difficult circumstances, and normally has escaped blame for the mistakes and misdeeds of his subordinates in the government."

"The basic requirement for stability in China is a government with strong interest in the welfare of the Chinese.... It is time for members of the new cabinet in China—several of them men of high reputation—to grasp their problems. Unfortunately, they have little time. The mistake of their predecessors were many and those mistakes at present are bearing fruits."—United Press.

THE WEATHER

A weak anticyclone is moving into the Pacific in the NE of Japan. Another has developed over Mongolia and is extending over NE China. Pressure has fallen over Japan and remains low over SW China and Burma. The depression is centred over E of Okinawa, moving slowly ENE.
Today's Forecast: Light SE winds, partly cloudy with scattered morning showers continuing warm.
Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 83.5 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 75.5 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 6.7 hours.
Rainfall: 0.8 mm. (0.1 in.) Total since Jan. 1—295.1 mm. (11.6 in.) Average of 478 mm. (18.8 in.)
Receding:
10 a.m.: 10.5 deg. (50.9 deg. F)
8 p.m.: 22.5 deg. (72.5 deg. F)
Kuala: 24 deg. (75.2 deg. F)
Bel. Humidity: 84%
Dew Point: 24 deg. (75.2 deg. F)
Wind Direction: ESE
Wind Force: 3 to 4 knots

Kwangtung Politician Murdered

Canton, May 20.
Tsou Wu, a member of the Kwangtung People's Assembly, was shot dead on the East Bund this morning.

Tsou arrived from Lamkong a few days ago to attend the second session of the Assembly. As he left the house this morning, an unknown man came up and shot him twice in the chest. Tsou was killed instantly. The murderer escaped down a side street.

One of the bullets wounded a bystander in the leg.
On Tsou's person was CN\$101,800 in cash, which was not touched.
Aged 62, Tsou has a long career as a magistrate in southern Kwangtung, where he is a prominent figure.—KPN.

Hamburg, May 21.
A British Military Court today found Captain Helmut von Ruckteschell, German sea raider, guilty on three of five charges of violations of the rules of sea warfare.—United Press.

KAI TAK REVERTING TO CIVIL STATUS

Wild Riot In Paris Building

Paris, May 21.

Paris police were completely submerged in demonstrations today. An angry crowd attacked the economic control office with staves, hammers and crowbars, hacking their way into the building.

They invaded the three lower stories and threw furniture, records and food tickets out into the street where a huge bonfire was lighted.

After cry of "Let's go to the food control office," the crowd marched to the building and repeated their attack, burning archives and ration cards by the thousands.

In the Loire department also there were a number of demonstrations against the economic control system. At Pithivier Neuville, and Sully-sur-Loire crowds ran economic control officials out of town.—United Press.

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Kai Tak airport, which has been under the control of R.A.F. personnel since the re-occupation, is to revert to the supervision of civil aviation authorities in Hong Kong at the beginning of July.

A staff made up of five controllers, radio telephony operators and clerks is expected to be flown out from England within the next few weeks.

As from yesterday the airport came partly under civil control, and Government officials will carry on in co-operation with the R.A.F. until the new team arrives.

Notice was given to the civil authorities some time ago to the effect that the shortage of staff in the R.A.F. flying control section would make it necessary that they should take over from the R.A.F.

This is due to repatriation and demobilisation of personnel based in the Colony.

At the moment only one R.A.F. controller is available for duties at Kai Tak, and this officer will leave Hong Kong at the end of the next six weeks. The total number of civil staff to be sent out from England is not yet known but will be based on the recommendations of the Air Survey Group which paid a visit to the Colony recently.

New Building

It is also expected that an announcement will be made shortly naming the site for Hong Kong's new airport, but a small terminal building is now being built at Kai Tak on the civil aircraft landing side of the field.

This building, which is only one storey high, should be completed by the end of the month, and will handle the immigration, customs and medical formalities for passengers.

The terminal will replace the Nissen-style tents where passengers landing from civil aircraft have been "censored" since the Liberation.

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British Manhunt Ends

London, May 20.

One of the biggest manhunts in Britain's crime history ended today when three young men were formally remanded on a charge of murdering Alec de Antiquis in Charlotte Street, Soho, London, three weeks ago.

The accused are Charles Henry Jenkins, aged 23; Christopher James Gorragey, 20; and Terence John Peter Hold, 17.

De Antiquis, a passing motorcyclist, was shot and killed when trying to prevent three gunmen escaping after an attempted robbery at a jewellers shop.

Recently, the Home Secretary told Parliament that he was considering making a grant to the widow and orphans of "this good citizen" and one national newspaper collected more than £6,000, mostly in small amounts, for the same purpose.

Features of the manhunt included the discovery of a gun by children playing in Thames-side mud; a successful search for the "frightened lady" said to have been with a man that the police wanted to question; and capture by a policeman "who never forgets a face."—Reuter.

Paris, May 20.
King Gustav, of Sweden, will tomorrow visit the Paris museum where historic relics of the French Revolution are preserved. In the evening he will attend a ballet show from the Presidential box.—Reuter.

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U.S. Business Men In Japan

Tokyo, May 21.
The United States trade mission which arrived in Tokyo last week to study problems involved in the reopening of Japan to foreign trade, will leave Tokyo on Friday on a four-day tour of southern Honshu.

The party will inspect pearl industry facilities at Tobu, porcelain factories in Nagoya and textile and lacquer factories in Kyoto.

It will also survey possibilities for accommodating private businessmen in these localities.—Reuter.

Malaya Rail Disaster

Penang, May 21.
Eight people were killed and 18 seriously injured when a night mail train from Kuala Lumpur to Penang was derailed at Bukitengah, five miles from Prai, this morning.

It was feared that more casualties were buried under overturned coaches.
The accident was due to the engine running off the line. This was the first serious accident on the Malayan railway lines in sixteen years.—Reuter.

Battle Of Hong Kong Trial

Verdict In Tanaka Case To Be Given This Morning

FINAL SPEECHES BY COUNSEL

The verdict of the Court in the trial of Major-General Tanaka Ryosaburo, one of three Japanese divisional commanders who led the assault on Hong Kong, is to be given this morning when No. 5 War Crimes Court re-assembles.

Tanaka is charged with responsibility, while commander of the 229 Regiment of the 38th Division of the Imperial Japanese Army, with inhumane acts perpetrated by his troops. These include the alleged killing and ill-treatment of prisoners of war taken at Sai Wan, the Salesian Mission, Repulse Bay, "Overbays" and Little Hong Kong, and the killing and ill-treatment of medical personnel, civilians, doctors and orderlies at the Salesian Mission in late December, 1941, during the assault on the Island.

The evidence of Dr. Banfill, that he had heard from a Japanese prisoner officer, when captured, that "all captives must die" formed a major point in both the closing addresses by the Defence and the Prosecution.

Japanese defence counsel, Mr. Sakai Yuzuko, submitted that no part of the Tanaka trial had passed north of Main Barker on the West side of Tai Tam Reservoir, where Major Banfill testified he had been executed. He deeply regretted the matter could not be further clarified owing to the fact that the whereabouts of Honda, the junior officer in question, are at present unknown.

"The Order"
The Canadian prosecuting officer, Major G.E. Puddicombe, K.C., submitted that though there was no evidence of accused having ordered that POWs be executed, there was the evidence of Dr. Banfill, who testified that he had seen the execution of such orders being in effect. Dr. Banfill had testified that he was told by a junior officer called Honda, and pronounced Honda, that the order was to kill all captives.

An affidavit from Nakamura Tokuro, who admitted to having been interpreter at the parade of civilian guests of the Repulse Bay Hotel outside "Eucliff" on Dec. 23, 1941, shortly after the hotel had been surrendered to the Japanese, was submitted to the Court when it reassembled yesterday morning.

Nakamura claimed in his affidavit that he had not spoken to any of the assembled guests other than while interpreting for Major-General (then Colonel) Tanaka. He stated also in his affidavit that no motorcar arrived during the parade.

Defence Case
The closing address by Tanaka's defence counsel, Mr. Sakai Yuzuko, read to the Court by the advisory officer to the defence, (J.L.D.C.) Banfill, was a detailed analysis of

ZBW TALK

Trevor Glenn, the BBC observer and commentator on current affairs, is to give a talk over BBC on Saturday evening. His talk will be in connection with the British Flood Relief Fund and he will give Hong Kong first-hand, expert information on the results of the recent floods and conditions at home.

Mr. Glenn, who is on a leave from troops in the Far East, leaves the Colony on Sunday.

Their hands tied behind their backs could be considered more valuable because Boesveldt appeared to be the more observant of the two men, having noticed the distinguishing marks worn by the Japanese soldiers and Tanaka's coming out of the gate of "Eucliff".

Mr. Baud appeared also uncertain of the exact number of prisoners who were kneeling down. He had stated "half a dozen or more" and "some 12 or fourteen" and recollected three more men arriving and also being tied and made to kneel. This would bring the total number of prisoners to anything from nine to 17. Evidence on the shooting mentioned seven men. The question was, what happened to the other men and why they were not treated in the same way?

"Impossible"
Referring to the Salesian Fort incident of the alleged bayonetting of Volunteers who had surrendered, Mr. Sakai contended that the scars shown by witnesses Chan Yam-kwong and Martin Tao Hin-chi were not scars resulting from a bayonet thrust.

The lines of the scars were not in a straight horizontal line as they would have been if received in a bayonet thrust from a Japanese soldier trained to use his bayonet in the Japanese Army manner. Furthermore, both were slightly wounded and, assuming that they had been bayoneted and not killed outright, it was improbable that they would not have received a second and third thrust if the intention had been to kill.

Commenting further on the evidence of Chan Yam-kwong, Mr. Sakai suggested that witness, if he had been bayoneted, would not have naturally (as he claimed) rolled down the slope as it was not so steep that a human body would naturally roll down it. It was unlikely that he would have fallen down in a position from which he could easily roll down.

Mr. Sakai contended also that a bayonet wound in the wrist would not be sufficient to make a person fall and that Chan's explanation that "all the blood squirted on my shirt, so the Japanese took for granted that I was killed" could not stand. The incident was said to have occurred at night when it was dark and there was no light to see by.

Tanaka's Position
Speaking of Tanaka's responsibility in respect of the charges made against him, Mr. Sakai said, in part:—

"The accused did in fact make a practice of guiding and instructing his subordinates, so that prisoners of war, the wounded and members of medical organisations would be treated in accordance with International Law."

Furthermore, on the occasion of the attack on the Island of Hong Kong, he gave addresses to his Junior Commanders in which he stressed the differences in opinion between the European and the Asiatic on the treatment of prisoners of war.

He again instructed these officers on the treatment of prisoners of war in accordance with International Law and requested them to pass on these instructions to all his subordinates. Even during operations he used to issue concrete instructions regarding treatment of POWs whenever he considered it necessary.

"The fact that the accused gave instructions concerning this matter before this operation took place shows that he carried out his obligations as a commanding officer. He cannot therefore, from a criminal point of view, be held responsible for any neglect of duty on the part of his men."

No Proof
There is nothing to prove that the accused ever allowed or ordered or induced his subordinates to act in any manner which might infringe International Law.

"The witness Banfill stated that he heard from Honda that the order is 'that all captives must die'. The troops referred to by this witness were not from Tanaka's regiment. It is deeply regretted that the matter cannot be further clarified owing to the fact that the whereabouts of Honda are at present unknown."

"Assuming that the Sai Wan and Salesian Mission incidents were carried out by any of Tanaka's troops, these cases could only have occurred while the accused was out of touch with his troops. It is known that the accused had no contact with his second battalion from the time he landed on Dec. 18 until they met at a rendezvous at 1700 hours on the 19th. "It is true that the accused saw some prisoners whose hands were tied behind their backs. These prisoners of war, however, had their hands tied only because they had attempted to escape. It is obvious that this was only a temporary measure used in the heat of battle."

Three Points

In his closing address for the Prosecution, Major Puddicombe submitted that to find accused guilty the Court would have to satisfy itself on three points:— that the atrocities charged against accused's troops actually occurred; that the troops committing the atrocities were under the command of accused; and that Tanaka, as commanding officer, was responsible for the conduct of his troops.

"It is, then," Major Puddicombe said, "first necessary to discuss the evidence concerning the actual commission of the alleged atrocities. In the case of the massacres at Sai Wan and the Salesian Mission the Court has actually heard, in person, survivors tell of the murderous slayings."

"In addition," Dr. Banfill has described to you the bayonetting of wounded British officers by his captors. Mr. Baud has told you, himself, of what he saw with his own eyes happening at 'Eucliff'; and Madame Old corroborates it with her eye-witness testimony."

"In the face of the evidence given by Colonel Ride, George Lemay, Mr. Boesveldt and Mr. Flanagan there can be no doubt that bodies were found after the fighting at the 'Ridge', 'Overbays', on the Repulse Bay Road, and that these bodies bore evidence on the manner in which life had departed from them, hands tied, shooting, bayonetting or beheading."

"In addition to this eye-witness evidence is the evidence offered by affidavit. Again, in a number of cases this was given by actual survivors of the massacres; for instance, Oles Thomas and Cpl. Leath at the Salesian Mission, Pryce respecting the bayonetting of Sgt. Cuzner and himself on the road below Lyemun, CSM. Hamlen at 'Eucliff'."

"Despite the accused's denial that any such thing happened, irrespective of who did it, it is submitted that it has been proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt that, all up and down the line of the Tanaka Butai, prisoners of war, surrendered personnel, and—in regard to the Salesian Mission only—medical personnel, were butchered by Japanese troops."

"Beyond Doubt"

"Now it is essential to discuss what Japanese troops were concerned. It is the Prosecution's contention that beyond any doubt whatsoever, men of the Tanaka Butai committed the atrocities at Sai Wan, the Salesian Mission, bayoneted the wounded H.K.S. Artillery men and performed the execution at 'Eucliff'; that beyond any reasonable doubt men under the accused's command murdered the victims at the 'Ridge', 'Overbays', on the Repulse Bay Road and at the Lyemun Light."

"Nevertheless, with one, or possibly two, exceptions, the evidence that Tanaka's troops were concerned is circumstantial. Circumstantial evidence, as acquired, in the lay mind, is a totally unjustified stigma. Actually, as has been attested many, many times, the evidence of the circumstances is more reliable than that of eye-witnesses."

"As the old saw has it, 'witnesses may lie; facts cannot.' But to find a man guilty of a crime, the circumstances must show not only that they are consistent with the commission of the offence by the accused, but also that they are not consistent with any other rational explanation."

Sai Wan

"There is no suggestion anywhere that other than Tanaka's troops did capture Sai Wan. There is, indeed, no other rational conclusion, given the massacre did, in fact, take place, to be drawn but that elements of his Second Battalion did perpetrate it. In other words, as Tanaka's troops took Sai Wan, it is conclusive that they were responsible for what happened at the time of, and immediately after, the capture."

"When it comes to the Salesian Mission there are a number of factors which must be weighed. It will be recalled that Tanaka's troops took Lyemun Barracks and Sai Wan Hill and that these are above and to the east of the Salesian Mission."

"Further, the road from Lyemun to the Island Road lies south of the Mission, which lies between the junction and the site of the Tanaka Butai. Now, the Japanese who took the Mission came from the South, not from the water front. This is apparent from two isolated facts."

"First, the Rajput officer who left in the ambulance immediately before went to Tyam, that is, to the south. The ambulance returned, having been fired on. Next, Dr. Banfill saw the Japanese forming up in the rear, south of the mission. In both these instances these circumstances point to the Japanese having come from the south, probably from Lyemun or Sai Wan Hill."

"Ubiquitous"

"Coming to the massacre at 'Eucliff' on Dec. 23, 1941, the evidence is almost entirely direct. The shooting of the men on the slope in front of 'Eucliff' took place only some 10 or 15 minutes after Tanaka himself had made a speech to them. He himself says he was the last to leave 'Eucliff' and no one remained after him. We have then, direct evidence that Tanaka's troops were in the vicinity when the shooting occurred. There is no evidence of any other troops, save the ubiquitous Anti-Tank Unit, being anywhere near."

"The Anti-Tank Unit, according to Tanaka's computation of the time, could hardly have reached the gates of 'Eucliff' until some half hour after Baud and Mrs. Old saw the execution take place."

"It is submitted that the most rational explanation is that troops under Tanaka's command captured the 'Ridge' and murdered the prisoners. To begin with, the situation was directly beside Tanaka's route. The water catchment along which he went is only a little way above. A party moving along the catchment would be continually menaced by a position there."

"If Tanaka did not see to it being cleared, then for a responsible commander he was acting in a most reprehensible manner. It has been suggested that Dol's Butai might have attacked this point. Dol was engaged in pushing past Wong-neichong and continuing along the south side of Mount Nicholson."

"It is evident, and Tanaka agrees, that there was no reason for Dol to go down the Repulse Bay Road. So, unless some of the vague, lost troops or the ubiquitous Anti-Tank Unit stepped out of character to commit the assault, it must be conceded that Tanaka's troops captured this point."

Other Murders

"The murder of POWs at the Lyemun Light can, again, only rationally be attributed to Tanaka's men. There is every evidence that his troops passed there on the 19th, when, in his platoon went off to assault Hill 143, and again when the second battalion went to capture Brick Hill. In the latter case, they must have passed the point in order to get to their objective."

"As to what happened at Shouson Hill, there is again little to be said. Certainly a body was brought out of the well. A medical officer is, however, of the opinion that the bones were those of an Oriental. His opinion, he tells us, is founded on nothing more than the size indicated by the skeleton. Now, there are small Europeans. This Court had before it on one or two occasions a certain Lieutenant-Colonel of the Winnipeg Grenadiers who is certainly no giant."

"One other point is remarkable about Lai Kwok's evidence regarding the Shouson Shan episode. It is the question of identification. Lai Kwok states

Coming Events

May 22—Y's Men's Club, Gloucester Hotel, 12.45 p.m. Speaker: Major C.F. Miles on "Egypt."
May 24—H.K. & Yumaiti Ferries, annual meeting, noon.
May 24-25 Whitsun Race meeting.
May 28—H.K. Realty & Trust Co. annual meeting, noon.
May 29—H.K. Tramways Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine's of. fees, noon.
May 31—China Provident annual and extraordinary meetings, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, noon.
June 1—China Emporium annual meeting, 3 p.m.
June 9—H.K. & Whampoa Decks, extraordinary meeting, noon.
June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd., annual general meeting, noon.

that the Japanese whom he saw there wore a white patch on, if I remember correctly, the left breast on which was imprinted the characters Tanaka Tai or Butai. This is startling evidence, the more so as, with one exception, no other witness has admitted to having seen such a mark."

Not Too Remarkable
"The Court" has witnessed nearly all, if not all, the Prosecution's witnesses respecting identification marks. With one exception, no one of them has remembered seeing such a mark. Now, this is not too remarkable. It should be borne in mind that the circumstances were, Banfill, for instance, his friends massacred before his eyes, he himself told that as soon as he had served their purpose, they would kill him, too, could hardly be expected to observe minor details of Japanese dress for future reference. None of the European witnesses could be expected to have been anything but perturbed at the moment of capture."

"Even had things been normal, it is doubtful if, in the majority of cases, their powers of observation would have been developed to a sufficiently high point to have remembered such a detail after five years."

"Before any aspersions are cast I would suggest a simple test to the Court. The present prosecutor appeared before you for 52 sittings in a recent case. He wore, at one time and another, various uniforms including bush shirts, service dress and battle dress. On one only of these did he wear a shoulder patch. On which type of dress was the patch and what did it look like?"

The Exception

"But, there was one exception, and remarkably enough Mr. Boesveldt corroborates Mr. Kwok. He says, 'All I know is that they had some white kind of label on their breast' and something written on it."

"Given that the atrocities alleged have been proved and that troops under the command of the accused committed them, to what extent is he concerned?"

"It is patent that if it were proved, for instance, that the accused himself ordered POWs to be executed, he would have difficulty in escaping conviction. Of course, there is no such evidence."

"But there is evidence that such orders were in effect. Principally, this is the evidence of Dr. Banfill. He was told by a junior officer called Honda, and pronounced Honda, that the order was to kill all captives. This order was apparently confirmed by a more senior officer. Now, given that Banfill was captured by Tanaka's men, the evidence is clear that such an order existed."

HEALTH FIGURES

During the period May 11th-17th, there were 105 cases, with 37 deaths, of tuberculosis reported in the Colony. Other infectious cases included 10 cases (9 deaths) of cerebrospinal meningitis; 19 cases (9 deaths) of malaria; 2 cases, 2 damped and 1 imported; 1 death of smallpox; 9 cases (1 death) of dysentery; and 9 cases (2 deaths) of enteric fever. Deaths registered from all causes totalled 225. Births totalled 648, 402 of which were on the Island.

GRACIE GIVEN EIGHT YEARS

Sentence of eight years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Puisne Judge) at the Supreme Court yesterday on James Kenneth Gracie, who was found guilty of doing an act likely to assist the enemy with intent to assist the enemy, by the jury, which did not retire.

Gracie was charged under the Defence Regulations with working as a commentator in a German Radio Station in Shanghai during the war, broadcasting anti-Allied propaganda. After the verdict, Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Prosecutor, asked the Court to take into consideration accused's excellent war record in the First World War. Accused had served in the Army and was severely gassed. He was made a King's Corporal on the field, a unique honour in that there are only eleven such Corporals in the British Army.

Accused's story about his wife and child in Shanghai was true. He had returned to Shanghai and his family from another part of the world where he was living in comfortable circumstances.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Justice Williams said that accused had been found guilty and although he would take into consideration accused's excellent war record, he considered the offence to be one of enormous magnitude.

He would take into consideration the fact that accused had been in prison for one year in Shanghai.

Mr. Justice Williams then sentenced Gracie to eight years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Another War Crimes Trial

The trial commenced before No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday of Colonel Sasawa Hideo, Commandant of Prisoner of War Camp groups in Formosa between July, 1943, and August, 1945, and a subordinate officer and N.C.O.

Lieutenant Hideo Sasawa, and Corporal Matsumura Yoshio, are jointly charged with having been together concerned at No. 4 Branch Camp, Shiro-jawa, in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war and civilians, resulting in physical suffering to many of them.

As Commandant of P.O.W. Camps in Formosa, Sasawa is additionally charged with responsibility for ill-treatment of POWs at the branch camps at Kinkaseki, Taichu and Helta, the Headquarters Camps at Dai-choku in Formosa, and in transit resulting in the deaths of a number of the prisoners-of-war and in physical suffering to many prisoners-of-war and civilian internees.

The Prosecuting Officer is Major R.C. Lal. Accused are being defended by Japanese Defence Counsel, Mr. Tanaka Yukata, with Capt. J.M. Whitehorn as Advisory Officer.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Health Inspector Kwong Hon-ming was released on \$10,000 bail by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday on two charges of demanding bribes with menaces and on another two counts of accepting bribes.

At the request of DSI V. Morrison, Kwong was formally remanded for one week. Mr. M.A. da Silva will defend Kwong.

Palmistry: It Pays To Advertise?

Claiming to be a well-known palmist from Shanghai, Wat Ngau (alias Wat Nang-shun) was fined \$250 by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday for fortune-telling at the St. Francis Hotel on May 20. His interpreter, Ling Bing-man (a young girl) was fined \$100 for aiding and abetting.

Inspector C.T. Byron, of the S.C.A., said Wat had been living at Shanghai and his family from another part of the world where he was living in comfortable circumstances.

Despite this Wat continued his practise at the hotel. Two lady inspectors of the S.C.A. were sent to Wat's room in the hotel on Tuesday to have their fortune told. Wat charged them \$15 each for reading their palms. Inspector Byron and two Chinese detectives arrested Wat and his interpreter.

A sign board found hanging inside Wat's room showed the palms of many famous persons, including the late President, Franklin Roosevelt, Mr. Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin, Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov, and two former Axis leaders Adolf Hitler and Mussolini.

Wat told the Court that he had travelled widely in Europe as a palmist and was intended to return to Shanghai in a few days.

Two Years' Sentence

Two years' hard labour was the sentence meted out to Fung Chung, Chan Wah, Chan Kam-cheong alias Lai Wong, and Tang Choi by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when the first accused pleaded guilty to the charge of store-breaking and larceny of nine boxes of gun cotton primers and one jack, and the remaining three to aiding and abetting him.

On the charge of possession of dangerous goods in an alrmaid shelter at Ngau Tau Kok, all defendants were sentenced to six months' hard labour, and three months on the possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose count. All the sentences are to be concurrent.

Chan Wah, Chan Kam-cheong and Tang Choi were also recommended for banishment at the expiration of their sentence.

An exhibition of the recent paintings of Mr. Luis Chan opens today at St. John's Cathedral Hall. There are 131 exhibits, of which about 30 are in oils, the remainder being watercolours.

The forthcoming wedding of F.M. Fattynd, managing director of Reliance Trading Co., Ltd., living at 16 Dorset Crescent, Kowloon, to Miss Tso Mei-ying, of the same address, is announced.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

WHITSUN RACE MEETING

Saturday, 24th & Monday 26th May, 1947

The First Heat will be rung at 2.05 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m. each day.

Through numbers (10 tickets—\$32) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (12.50) on the last race of the second day, 26th May.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
 Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club House at \$10 each day including tea & a drink through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close each day at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Day (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
 The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 each day including tea & a drink for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES.
 Passes for servants will be issued to Privy Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found sitting with servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order
 C. E. BROWN,
 Secretary.

"GERMANS, QUIT GRUMBLING" Anglo-American Warning: Apathy Will Not Bring Better Days. Childish To Blame The Allies

Berlin, May 20.

The British and American military governors, Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas and General Lucius D. Clay, told the German people tonight to stop grumbling and demonstrating and get to work if they wanted the food and economic conditions improved.

In a joint statement, the Governors pointed out that Germany's war of aggression was the direct cause of the present food crisis. They told the Germans that the United States and Great Britain for two years had been bearing the cost of supporting them.

"Grumbling and apathy will not bring better days for Germany," the proclamation declared. "Brave acceptance of responsibilities, hard work and courage in the face of present adversities will alone achieve well-being."

Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas and General Clay termed as "childish" efforts by some German officials to blame the Allies for the food shortage. They said such gestures as a refusal to carry out their duties and to stage demonstrations, "particularly in working hours," could have no influence on better imports.

Stressing that German indigenous production was insufficient to meet requirements

in the two zones and had to be supplemented by imports, the joint statement said:

Great Cost

"German exports are quite sufficient to pay for these and the cost has for two years been borne by the United States and British Governments. Nevertheless, this cost, though great, has not resulted in any reduction in imports and continuous efforts have been made to obtain maximum supplies from overseas."

The announcement called attention to the fact that although German rations seem meagre, they were but little below the rations of most western European nations. — United Press.

GERMAN GRUMBLE

Dusseldorf, May 20.

Heinrich Luebbe, North Rhine-Westphalia Food Minister, today blamed the Military Government for the current food crisis and said the United States eventually might be forced to send wheat to Germany.

Addressing the second day's meeting of the new Landtag, Luebbe said: "We remember reports that the United States is due for a bumper harvest. If for political reasons they are not prepared to send us food, they may be forced to do so later for economic reasons."

It is believed Luebbe was hinting that the United States might be faced with a world wheat glut.

"Foreign commentators claim the black market is responsible for the food crisis," he continued. "We reply it is the fault of the Military Government and there is some truth in both viewpoints."

He asserted that a number of offers of food to Germany had been turned down by the Allied authorities, including 150 tons of lard monthly from Denmark; 6,000 to 8,000 tons of oil from France; and an offer of whale oil from Denmark and Norway in exchange for Ruhr coal. He said that as long as the people were hungry, it was impossible to plan economic and agricultural life.

Luebbe said it was "absolutely impossible" to plan distribution with those conditions.

Improper Methods

"I could give several recent examples where even members of the German administration have taken part in improper methods of obtaining food."

He maintained that the special scheme for providing miners with extra food was not having the desired effect and production for the past two days was way under 200,000 tons.

In apparent reference to General Lucius Clay's recent speech, in which the Governor said troops might be used to see that German farmers did not hoard food, Luebbe said, "It is my opinion that it is no good trying to control agricultural production by virtual police methods."

"We appeal to the entire world for help in this distressed province of North Rhine-Westphalia," he concluded. — United Press.

FLOWER SHOW

London, May 20.

The annual Chelsea Flower Show, sponsored by the Royal Horticultural Society, will open tomorrow after an interval of eight years. The King, Queen and other members of the Royal Family made a tour of the show today.

Although exhibitors are not so numerous as before the war, the show is expected to be one of the most successful ever held. The King saw his own exhibits of butter flowers grown in the Royal Gardens at Windsor. — Reuter.

German Black Market

Frankfurt, May 20.

Sumner Sewall, Military Governor of Wurttemberg-Baden and former Governor of Maine, told the German people in his state today that the Americans may stop sending food unless the Black Market is halted and food demonstrations stopped.

In an address over Radio Stuttgart, Mr. Sewall said there was evidence that large amounts of food have disappeared from farms into the Black Market during the winter.

"The American people have heard much of this Black Market," Mr. Sewall said. "The Military Government will not be a party to asking the American taxpayers to make up this Black Market deficit."

He said there had been several "wildcat strikes" in the state outwardly protesting against food shortages. He warned that the strikes had an extremely unfavourable effect in America.

"There is ever-increasing resistance against allocating food for Germany in America," Mr. Sewall said.

Danger

"There is a very distinct danger that strikes and demonstrations on your part at this time can easily jeopardize food supplies that are currently coming to Germany," he said.

"The war between our peoples has reaped its millions of dead by violence.... You must know that there was the inevitable danger that hunger might reap a second harvest." — United Press.

Lords To Examine Bill Closely

London, May 20.

Conservative and Liberal Peers in the House of Lords tonight pledged themselves to support the Labour Government's bill to bring Britain's inland transportation under state control when it is given its second reading tomorrow night.

But they made it clear that they intended to give its clauses the careful scrutiny missed when the bill was "guillotined" through the House of Commons a few weeks ago.

The attitude of the Conservative opposition, which has a majority in the House of Lords, was set out by Lord Swinton, former Minister of Civil Aviation, who declared that although they would not vote against it, the Conservatives would give the bill "a close and careful study during the committee stage."

Thirty-one clauses and five schedules of the bill had received no consideration at all under the Government's decision to impose a strict time limit in the House of Commons, he declared. Two hundred Government amendments made without discussion "may have been good or bad." The opposition would try to look at the bill from the point of view of the travelling public.

Liberal Support

Lord Beveridge, formerly Sir William Beveridge, the noted economist, said that the Liberal

Fantastic To Protest

London, May 19.

Britain will not protest to Russia about Soviet officials who do not understand the fine art of "bird watching."

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Major C. P. Mayne, told the Commons it would be "fantastic" to lodge a protest against repetition of an incident in Berlin involving Brigadier W. R. N. Hinde last Sunday.

Brig. Hinde, who is an ornithologist, was temporarily detained by a Soviet patrol while bird watching in the British sector, near the Soviet Embassy. He said the Soviets realized their mistake and quickly apologized. — United Press.

Moscow Radio Attacks Truman Again

London, May 20.

Moscow Radio launched another attack on President Truman in its English broadcast today by its commentator, V. Linetsky. It takes the speeches of Mr. Dean Acheson and Mr. Averell Harriman as point of departure for strictures on dollar diplomacy as the true meaning of President Truman's policy.

The loan to France, Linetsky said, is a manoeuvre to bring about modification of French policy in favour of the Truman Doctrine and "now dollar diplomacy is trying to force a similar policy on Italy."

"With dollar pressure behind them," continued the commentator, "Italian reactionaries are again trying to put the helm to the right, just as they did during the January crisis."

These constant attacks from Moscow on the Truman Doctrine, incidentally, receive little attention in the British press. Officially, one finds almost a boycotting of any mention of the doctrine. It was widely noted that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, in his two long speeches on Foreign Affairs in Parliament last week never once even mentioned the Truman Policy.

When officials here are questioned on the subject, they usually register embarrassment and fall back on the mild statement by Mr. McNell, Minister of State, at the time President Truman first announced his plan of aid to Greece and Tur-

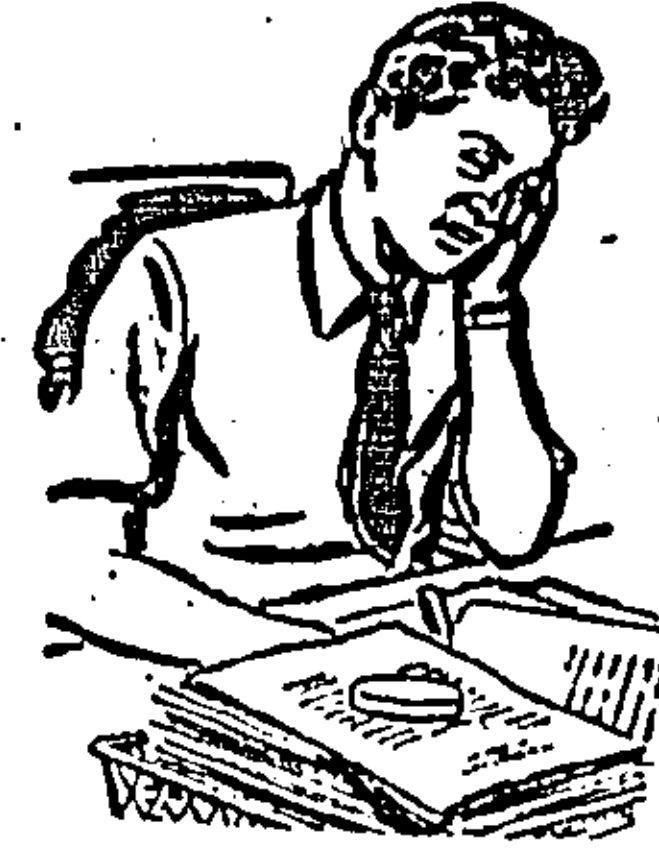
SKULL FOR HIS WIFE

Frankfurt, May 19.

Dr. Max Schmidt, who sent the skull of an American airman to his wife as a souvenir, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by the Dacha court today.

In the statement read in the court, the former German Army doctor was said to have severed the head of a dead American airman, boiled it in a jam can, removed the flesh and eyes from the skull, and then the head

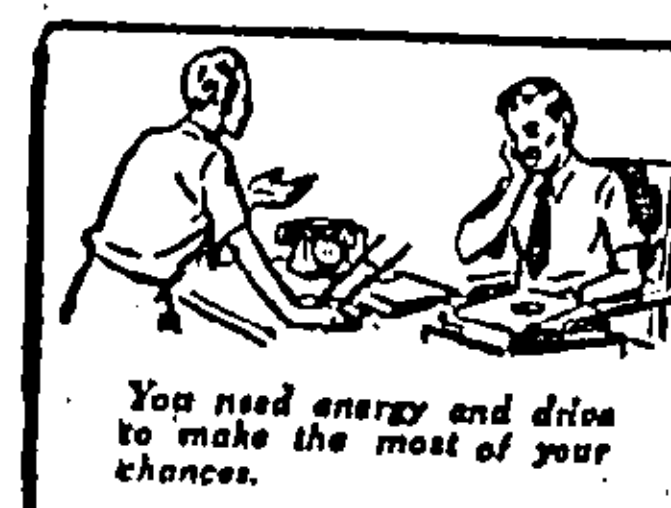
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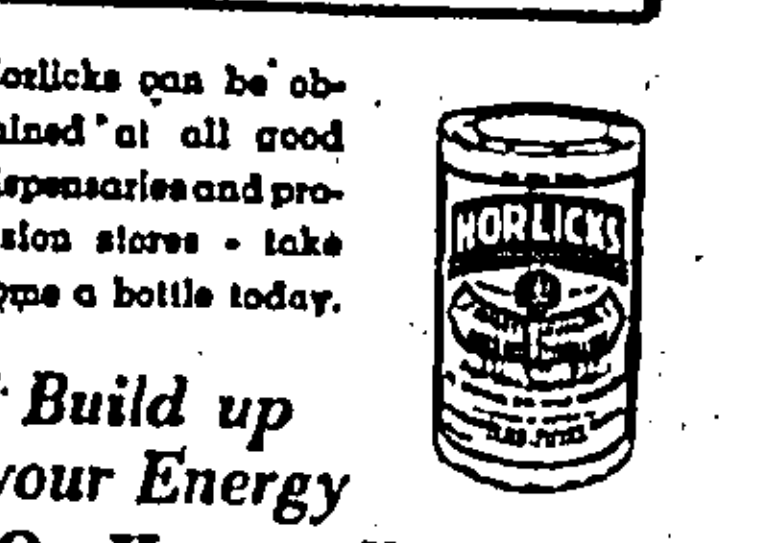


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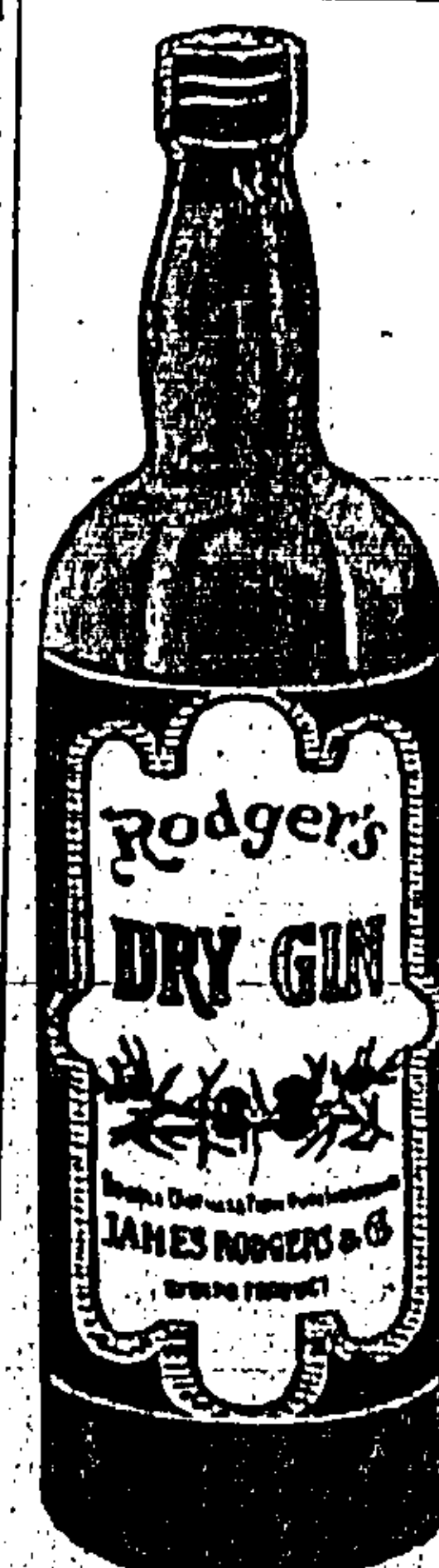
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tificates, etc., and passport size
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less Engineer, General Post
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E. I. WYNNE-JONES,
Postmaster General.

Hong Kong, 21st May, 1947.

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It is hereby notified that sealed
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mander, Royal Army Service
Corps, Queen's Road, Hong
Kong until noon on 28th May
1947 for the hiring to the
War Department as required
mechanically propelled vehicles
for transport of W.D. Stores.

Vehicles will be required in
Hong Kong Island and in Kow-
loon and New Territories and
offers may be made for each
area separately or for both
areas.

Forms of Tender and fur-
ther particulars may be obtain-
ed from H. G. R. A. S. C.,
Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

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lowest or any tender, and re-
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S. P. PERRY

Lt. Col. Commander,
Royal Army Service Corps,
HONG KONG.

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4. Applicants for Tender Forms are required to deposit
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Form. This sum may be reckoned as part of the 10% deposit
required to be remitted with any tender. (See paragraph of
Page 1 of Tender Form).

5. The \$100.00 deposits made by contractors not eventually
wishing to tender will be returnable against receipt in the
Board's office of the original Tender Form issued.

6. Closing date for tenders:—12 Noon, Thursday, 29th May,
1947.

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NOTICE is hereby given that
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Meeting of the Shareholders
will be held in the Jacobean
Room of the Hongkong Hotel,
Pedder Street, Hongkong on
Saturday, the 31st May 1947, at
Noon for the following purposes,
namely, to consider the annual
statement of accounts and the
balance sheet, and the reports
of the Directors and Auditors
thereon, to elect Directors and
Auditors in the place of those
retiring, to declare a dividend
and bonus, to appropriate the
balance of Profit and Loss
Accounts as recommended by
the Directors, and to transact
any other ordinary business of
the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given
that the Share Transfer Regis-
trars will be closed from 20th
May, 1947 to 31st May, 1947,
both date inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. D. LEARMONTH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1947.

**THE
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OF EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held
at the Jacobean Room, Hong-
kong Hotel, Pedder Street,
Hong Kong, on Saturday, 31st
May, 1947, at 12.15 p.m. (or
as soon thereafter as the Or-
dinary Annual Meeting to be
held at Noon on that date shall
have been concluded) for the
purpose of considering and, if
thought fit, passing the sub-
joined Resolution as an Ordina-
ry Resolution:—

"That the Capital of the
Company be increased to
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of Directors may think fit."

By Order of the Board,
A. D. LEARMONTH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1947.

NOTICE**THE HONGKONG
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Notice is hereby given that
the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Company will
be held at the Company's Office,
3rd Floor, 144-148 Des Voeux
Road, Central, Hongkong, on
Saturday the 24th May 1947 at
12.00 noon for the purpose of
receiving the Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the Year
ended 31st December 1946 and
for the period 16th September
to 31st December 1946.

Notice is also given that the
Share Register of the Company
will be closed from the 15th
May 1947 to the 24th May 1947,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

HONGKONG, 10th May, 1947.

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that the Ordinary Yearly Gen-
eral Meeting of HONGKONG
TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be
held at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Thursday, the 29th day of May,
1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, to
transact the ordinary business
of the Company.

AND, NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the Regis-
ter of Members of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
18th day of May to the 11th
day of June, 1947, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1947.

**SENSATIONAL CHANGE SOON
IN FOREIGN POLICY?**

Paris, May 20.
The Paris newspaper "Le Monde," which often re-
flects French Foreign Office views, forecast to-
night a sensational change toward the East in
Britain's foreign policy, due to Britain's short-
age of American dollars.
The dollar shortage was obliging Britain to make
purchases outside the United States, the paper
said. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, also
desired not to increase the tension with Russia
before the November Four-Power conference
on the German peace settlement, "Le Monde"
added.

"Recent speeches of Mr. Bevin have shown that he con-
sidera success of the confer-
ence to be indispensable and
that success will result only
from cancellation which he
would like to practise from
now on," the paper said.
It was a question of develop-
ing trade between the two
countries, notably in Russian
lumber, of which Britain has
great need for her reconstruc-
tion, in return for British ma-
chines, "Le Monde" said.
A good Russian harvest also
might provide Britain with
wheat, it added, although it
could not amount to much.
It is absurd to think that
Russia could supplant the United
States in this. America for
years to come will remain the
feeder of the world. Pleasing
or not, it is true and Britain
should accept it, with other na-
tions.

Line of Defence
The evening paper "L'In-
transigent" said that Britain
in contemplating strengthening
her Imperial defence lines in
Africa.
"Britain's interest in Africa
seems to confirm the fact that,
being incapable of assuring
protection of the Suez and
eastern Mediterranean, she is

thinking of transferring to
Africa her Imperial line of de-
fence," the paper said.
"This in mind, she envisages
the development and moderniza-
tion of the Dark Continent, in-
cluding, irrigation, cultural
amelioration, industrial con-
struction, building of roads,
establishment of military bases
on the western and Atlantic
coasts and the raising of the
standard of living of the na-
tive populations.
This vast project neces-
itates close cooperation with
France and Belgium, whose
African possessions are parti-
cularly important."—Reuter.

CALCUTTA RIOTS
Calcutta, May 20.
Rioting worsened in Calcutta
today with 20 shooting, bomb,
acid-throwing and arson in-
cidents, involving three deaths
and forty persons injured up to
9 p.m.
Troops and police fired eight
rounds to disperse an armed
crowd trying to burn a police
station, and the police fired
again when a bomb was thrown
at a train.
The police arrested 177 per-
sons today.—Reuter.

Batavia, May 20.
Director Albert Plesman of the
Royal Dutch Airlines will arrive
here on June 6 for discussions
with the Royal Netherlands Indies
Airlines (KLM).—United Press.

In the matter of the
Companies Ordinances,
1932
and of
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at 12 o'clock noon for the pur-
pose of having an account of
the liquidators, showing the
manner in which the winding-up
has been conducted and the
Property of the Company dis-
posed of, laid before such Meet-
ing and of hearing any ex-
planation that may be given
by the liquidators and to pass
the following Extraordinary
Resolution, viz:—

"That the Books, Accounts
and Documents of the Com-
pany and of the liquidators
thereof be retained by the
liquidators, they undertak-
ing to destroy the same at
the expiration of five years
from the Dissolution of the
Company."

By Order of the Board,
R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
Dated this Ninth day of May,
1947.

**THE INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE OF GENERAL
MEETING**

The SIXTY-SECOND OR-
DINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the Company will
be held at the Office of the
General Managers, Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Friday, 27th June, 1947, at
noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Directors,
passing the Accounts for the
year ended 31st December, 1946,
and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the 20th June, 1947, to the 11th
July, 1947, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE MATHESON
& CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1947.

SABOTAGE?

Hayward, Calif., May 20.
A concrete block which
officers said apparently had
been put on the tracks in a
"deliberate attempt to wreck
the train" overturned the en-
gine and baggage car of the
Western Pacific Feather
River express at Decoto,
California. Four crew mem-
bers were injured.—United

**Stripped
Her To
The Waist**

London, May 20.
Young doctor to pretty
young applicant for job:—
"Remove your upper
garments please. It's just
routine, you know."

The girl stripped to the waist
and sat back on the examining
table as the doctor put a stetho-
scope to her chest and back.
The doctor ended the examina-
tion and dismissed the applicant.
A second girl applied for the job,
but she balked when she still
had one piece of clothing on.
"Doctor," John Albert Mann,
25-year-old druggist, appeared in
court today on a charge of in-
decently assaulting two young
women by examining them.
The prosecution charged that
Mann set up what he called a
"temporary clinic" in a bombed-
out building which he rented and
conducted medical examinations
without the knowledge of his em-
ployers, whom he claimed to re-
present.

Evidence was given by two
girls who applied for jobs, Nellie
Audrey Barker, 22, and her sister
Dorothy, 23.
Mann was released on bail—
United Press.

will not stop until everybody has
enough to eat and to live. Woman
with children can be forbidden to
have American cigarettes, but she
will not let them starve. She will
do it anyway. There is no risk.
Even if she is hanged. Both ways
are leading to death."—United

**Wallace Has A Plan
For World Peace**

San Francisco, May 20.
What he described as "an overall plan for the
abolition of war" was put forward tonight by
Mr. Henry Wallace, former United States
Vice-President and opponent of the present
United States foreign policy.

Speaking in San Francisco
Opera House, the "birthplace"
of the United Nations, he sum-
marised the plan as:—
1. Military settlement, pro-
viding for enforceable world
control of atomic energy, inter-
nationalisation of strategic
areas, disarmament in weapons
for man's destruction and de-
velopment of a world security
system.

2. Political settlement, pro-
viding for final liquidation of
fascism, settlement of civil
wars in Greece and China ac-
cording to the principles of the
United Nations Charter, fulfil-
ment of aspirations of unfree
people and growth of the
World Bill of Human Rights.

3. Economic settlement, pro-
viding for a ten-year program-
me of world economic recon-
struction underwritten by United
States resources and admin-
istered by United Nations
agencies for the sole purpose of
raising the standards of living
and serving the general well-
fare of the world.

"Within Our Power"
"All this is within our
power," Mr. Wallace said.
"The resources are available to
the United States and the ad-
ministrative machinery is avail-
able to United Nations.
"The will is lacking. We can

**Noted Nazi
Escapes**

Vienna, May 20.
Otto Hartmann, prominent
Goebbels-sponsored Nazi ac-
tor, escaped from the city
penitentiary on May 17 the
third noted Nazi to break out
of gaol in the past three weeks.

Hartmann is said to have
caused the death of 12 pro-
minent anti-Fascists by report-
ing them to the Gestapo during
the Nazi heyday. Government
sources say he has probably
joined his friends, SS General
Franz Richter and Franz Wiza-
nsky, an Austrian Nazi, some-
where outside Vienna. Richter
and Wizanysky escaped from
prison in April.

An announcement says:—
"The Government fears these
escapes will form the nucleus
of another neo-Nazi group."
—United Press.

FINAL NOTICE**PRE-OCCUPATION (ARMY) CLAIMS
COMMISSION SEAC - HONGKONG SECTION**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
Companies/Individuals who have not already filed
their claim against the Army for unpaid accounts
contracted prior to 25th December 1941 are
requested to do so IMMEDIATELY.

2. All claimants will complete Army Form
F. 1922, and submit originals or certified true
copies of all documentary evidence in support of
their claims.

3. Claims to be forwarded to A.D. Claims &
Hirings, Room 205, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong &
Shanghai Bank Building, HONG KONG. (Tel.
No. 30009) and clearly marked "PRE-OCCUPA-
TION CLAIM."

4. Claims must reach the above office by the
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Cable Expert Seeking Agreement With China

SINGAPORE AWARDS

London, May 20. Civilian who aided the British forces during military operations in Malaya and during enemy air attacks on Singapore are among those honoured for their bravery by awards announced in tonight's "London Gazette".

Services rendered to British prisoners-of-war in Malaya during the Japanese occupation are also recognised. — Reuter.

Major-General Leslie B. Nicholls, director of Cable and Wireless, Limited, is now in Hong Kong on his way to Shanghai and Nanking, where he hopes to be able to arrange with the Chinese Government for the early resumption of cable services between China and the outside world.

Hotel Manager To Answer

"The manager should be talked to seriously and summoned. See that he is brought before the Court," directed Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when informed by Inspector D. L. Davies that the rooms allegedly used by two women as brothels were situated in an hotel.

Inspector Davies said that at 10.45 p.m. on May 20 he went with two Chinese detectives to the Chung Ah Hotel, 368 Nathan Road.

Accompanied by a Chinese detective he went to Room 412B on the third floor where they found 10 girls who admitted that they were prostitutes. Two Chinese males said that they were there for the purpose of getting a girl each.

The alleged mistress, Lam Yim-ming, was not in the room at that time but two or three of the girls volunteered to look for her. One girl was sent out and she came back shortly with her.

In the meantime, the other Chinese detective had gone to Room 302 on the second floor where nine girls and two Chinese males were found. The girls in this room also admitted being prostitutes and the men prospective customers. The alleged mistress, Chan Foon, was likewise brought back into the room by one of the girls.

Further questioned, the girls alleged that they were usually paid \$20, out of which their mistresses received \$7 and the roomies \$6.

In reply to His Worship, Inspector Davies said that about a month ago a similar raid was conducted at the hotel but no males were found in the room.

Neither the mistresses, Lam Yim-ming and Chan Foon, nor the two roomies, Le Hon-chang and Lung Chan, appeared in Court when the case was called. Their bail of \$250 each was ordered to be estreated.

MARINE COURT FINES

The fine for lying inshore at night without a permit was raised to \$50 or three weeks by Mr. Neil Garland in the Marine Court yesterday.

Two motorboat coxswains were given this sentence after they had pleaded guilty. Both were apprehended by S.I. Brown of the Water Police.

Leung Chee, coxswain of a motor cargo boat, was fined \$150 or six weeks, for being under way without a certificated engineer on board. His plea that he was only shifting from Yaumati to Hong Kong and was unaware that the chief engineer was not on board was not accepted.

A fine of \$20 or one week was imposed on the coxswain of the motorboat "Sun Hing" for taking in tow a junk in addition to two lighters through the South entrance of the Yaumati Shelter.

COURT CLEMENCY

Because his wife is expecting a baby, Tung Man, 32, has been saved from prison. Tang was convicted by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday for breaking into and stealing clothing valued at \$274 from 89, Des Voeux Road, West, second floor.

The Magistrate cautioned him and ordered that Tang and his wife be expelled together from the Colony.

At present, China's communications with other countries are based on an up-to-date radio service, but over long distances radio, despite great advances of recent years, still suffers from certain inherent technical defects. A system of communication based on radio alone cannot be regarded as entirely reliable.

The hold-up which occurs when the atmosphere absorbs rather than reflects wireless rays; atmospheric disturbances generally recognised as "atmospheric"; sunspots; and a host of less well-known troubles may limit the useful period for transmission to four hours a day in extreme cases.

The submarine cable, on the other hand, is almost 100 per cent reliable. Once laid and in operation, it gives many years of trouble-free service, with the great advantage of being able to work at full pressure 24 hours a day.

Cable Link

The advantages of radio communication are well known, and no one would deny its usefulness, but it is felt that China, by supplementing its radio by connecting up to the Cable and Wireless network of cables which serve Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt, South America, and the British Colonies, would achieve a degree of speed, reliability, and security of communication which would be a real help in the rehabilitation of the country.

Technical research as an aid to increasing the usefulness of cable communication is being pressed forward. To mention only two of the larger schemes, it is hoped to be able to use ordinary cables to transmit speech, and to install multi-channel telegraphy, in the not too far distant future.

General Nicholls is no newcomer to the Far East, as he spent the years 1927 and 1928 in Shanghai and Hong Kong, making a number of trips into the interior. He is, therefore, in a good position to realise China's present difficulties and to offer his assistance in one of the most far-reaching of modern inventions—rapid communication.

KAREN TRIBUTE

London, May 20. A casket containing a Union Jack used by the Karen tribes Resistance Movement in Burma against the Japanese was presented to the King at Buckingham Palace today by the Lord Chamberlain, in whose keeping it has been during the Royal tour of South Africa. — Reuter.

THOUGHTFUL TO LAST

Shanghai, May 21. A Chinese contemplating suicide ordered his coffin from a local funeral undertaker before swallowing a fatal dose in his hotel room. When the coffin was delivered to the hotel, the man was found dead. — Reuter.

P.A.A. Flights To H.K.

Manila, May 20. Civil Aeronautics Authority inspectors here due to start their homeward flight to the United States tomorrow morning after the conclusion of the Pan-American Airways proving flight here which brought a step closer formal approval of flights to Bangkok and Shanghai, scheduled early next month.

Selby Collins PAA Pacific Division Public Relations Officer, said flights from San Francisco to Bangkok passing direct to Shanghai via Guam were authorised to begin on June 3. Flights to Bangkok passing through Manila are expected to be approved early next month.

The Bangkok trip is destined to be linked with Calcutta and eventually with Karachi, where it will meet the PAA Atlantic Division.

Pending installation of navigational aids by the ground authorities at Hong Kong and Singapore and an agreement with the Dutch on projected flights to Batavia, PAA is delaying flights to these points.

The PAA proving flight party, headed by Richard L. Barnes, assistant to the Vice-President, flew in the clipper Ocean Express on its maiden flight. — Associated Press.

LABOUR PROTEST

LONDON, MAY 21. THE LABOUR ORGANISATIONS IN FIVE CONSTITUENCIES HAVE CALLED UPON THE ANNUAL PARTY CONFERENCE TO CONDEMN AMERICAN AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY AS "A MENACE TO WORLD PEACE."

They urge investigation of the action as a possible violation of the UNO Charter.

The resolution must filter through the Standing Orders Committee of the Conference before it reaches the floor and may never be discussed unless it gathers considerably more open support before next week's five-day meeting ends. — Associated Press.

HOTEL APPEAL

Hearing by the Full Court of the Appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Pulne Judge) in the case of The Great China Hotel Co., Ltd., against the Wo Hing Co., Ltd., was yesterday adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

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Oh, but I won't budge from my position! I don't have an appropriate shirt for dinner anyway...

MADAM!

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The Watsons are coming, too! I forgot to tell you. I'd planned a small dinner party, you know.

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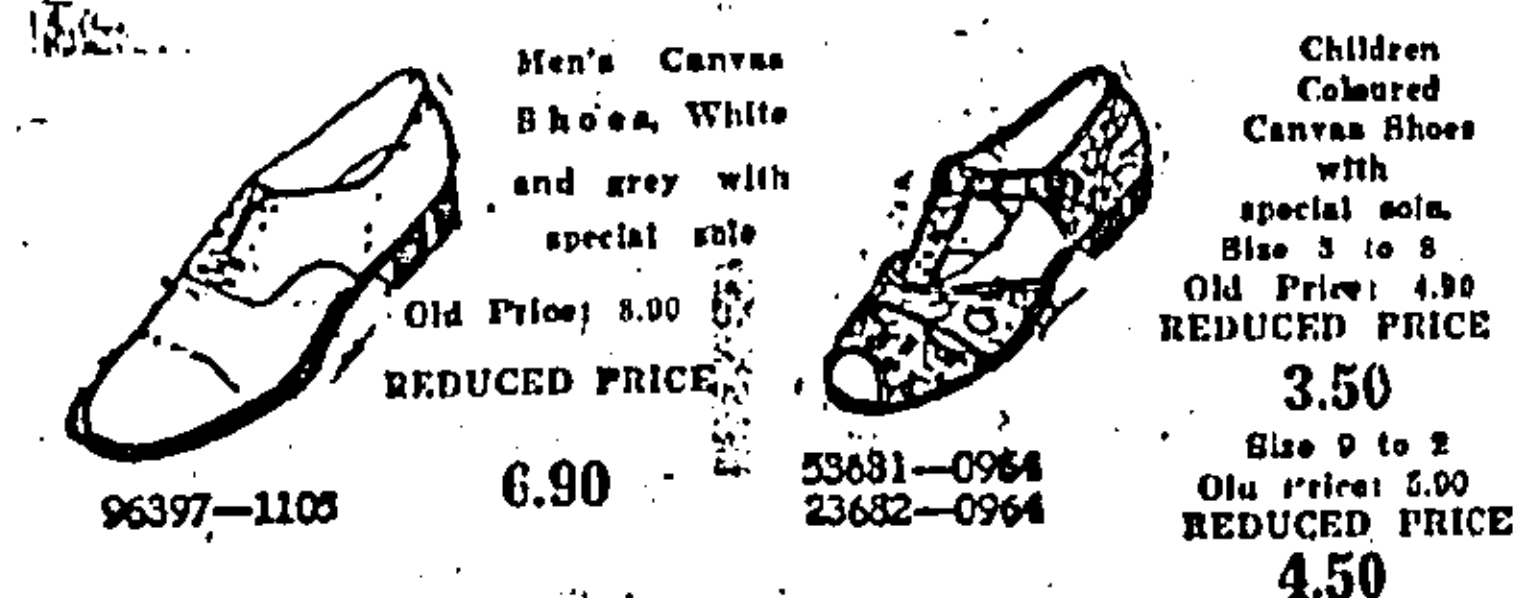
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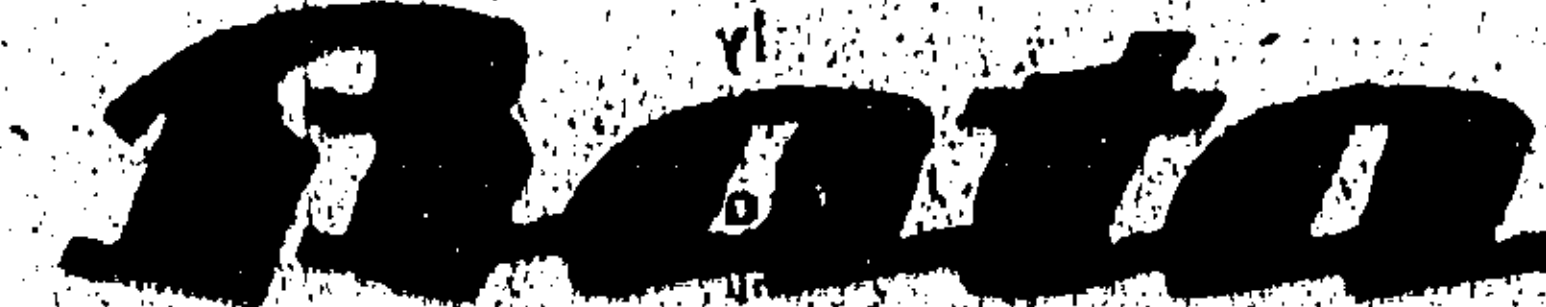
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THE GRACIE CASE

When James Kenneth Gracie was sent to prison for eight years yesterday, for a crime against his country at war, the sentence added nothing to our pride in the in-exorable workings of British justice. It was, in fact, a savage sentence, a sentence which cannot fail to shock the public conscience, stirring again the conviction that there is something ugly, wrong, contemptuous about the continued vindictive pursuit of some of those who erred when so many have been permitted to escape. Lust for vengeance vanished in the majority of us long ago. Partly that has been due perhaps to sentimentalism, the emergence of the spirit of forgiveness immediately the hour of crisis is over. Operative also however is the knowledge that so many of the worst collaborators with the enemy are free in our midst, thanks to that now famous amnesty which relieved the Hong Kong authorities of the responsibility and the embarrassment of taking action. In the light of these circumstances, the Gracie sentence calls for revision, if not by the Courts, then by the exercise of executive clemency. The most vital facts in the case, as so simply stated by the accused, were never challenged. On the contrary, prosecuting counsel adopted the unusual course of making supporting statement in mitigation of penalty. "If it is wrong for a man to battle for a living to save his wife and child from the gutter," said Gracie, "then I have nothing more to say." "Because I had a Japanese wife and child, the British Residents' Association left them to sink or swim. I could not desert them." For his offence, broadcasting from a German radio station in Shanghai and assisting in anti-Allied propaganda, he had, prior to his production in Hong Kong, on the authority of a most interesting legal submission, spent ten months in a Chinese gaol in Shanghai. Gracie, in fact, and as very small fry indeed, had had punishment enough. To put him in Stanley Prison for eight years, for an offence arising in embitterment and deriving from one of the strongest instincts of man, the welfare of wife and children, offends all the humanities.

COST OF LIVING

The steady fall in the Labour Officer's cost of living index figures seems likely to involve in the near future a further cut in the official rehabilitation allowances which are linked with the index. Within two months, the drop has been approximately \$3, which can be made to appear more impressive by converting to percentages, on which basis it is suggested that a reduction of approximately twenty per cent. has been registered in the cost of the worker's food and fuel. There is, of course, a fallacy somewhere. The price modifications conveyed in the index do perhaps convey a broad picture of the market tendency, but it is extremely difficult to convince the workman with an empty pocket that somewhere along the line he has benefited from the changes. In fact when to-day's Legislative Council meeting has authorised a general increase in rents by thirty per cent., to become effective as from July 1 next, if we know our landlords, the workman will derive small consolation from official statistics asserting that his food is costing him less. It is not, of course, to be denied that the Labour Officer has recognised the difficulty. On each occasion when strict conformity to the original formula by which rehabilitation allowances are varied would have involved a sharp and sudden reduction in H.C.L. awards, a means has been found—usually another adjustment of the formula—of avoiding the posing of such a dangerous issue, dangerous that is to harmonious employer-labour relations. For the immediate request of expediency, this means the case. Obviously, however, it is most unsatisfactory and obviously, too, it is a procedure that cannot be repeated indefinitely without reducing the whole thing to a farce.

Liberal Party: Prospects At The Next Election

By FRANK FISHER

..... that each voter can vote only for one man, the single non-transferable vote. Thus 10,000,000 Liberals or Conservatives or Labourites could vote for their candidates in an election in this country and, conceivably, not elect a single member to Parliament.

So let us analyse the results of the last election. It showed that, as a result of the war and, probably, of the pre-war years, there had been a huge swing to the Left. Last time the Labour Party benefited from this swing. Who will benefit next time?

The Liberals think they will. And for this reason. In 1945 32,836,419 people voted. Of these 11,992,292 voted Labour, 8,655,668 Conservative and only 2,239,668 Liberal. There was also a Liberal national vote of 769,883, but break that down into its component parts and it would probably turn out to be as much Conservative than Liberal.

12 Years Ago

Where, then, in the face of these figures does the Liberal optimism come from. Firstly, it comes from something that happened 12 years ago, the 1935 election. Then the Liberal vote was only 1,375,166 (and a Liberal national vote of 856,095 to which the remarks made above on this point also apply). Thus in the face of 12 years of very very small representation in Parliament, of bigger but still small representation in the press of the country, and in face of the old British two-party tradition, which is still enormously strong, the Liberals increased their vote by 900,000. But that is only half the picture. The Liberals polled their 2,239,668 votes in only 306 constituencies, less than half of the 640 represented in the present House of Commons. They, or some of them, argue that if they double the number of constituencies they fight they can really double their vote. Then, they say, add to this 5,000,000 the votes of all the discontented Labour voters, the Radicals rather than the confirmed So-

The Revival

Let there be no mistake about it, the Liberal revival. There are now more than 500 active Liberal organisations in the constituencies, or an increase of more than 200 in the last year. In fact, the number of local associations represented at Bournemouth was a record by more than 100. Not only that, but many young men in the universities and elsewhere, men with no preconceived notions imposed by their positions in the world, are turning toward Liberalism. It was this that helped the Liberals at Bournemouth proudly declare their independence. "It takes two to make an alliance," proclaimed Mr. Isaac Foot, replying to Mr. Winston Churchill's Primrose League speech in which he dallied with the idea of a working agreement between the two parties. That was the most important thing about the meeting because, in the belief of many impartial observers in this country, if the Liberals and Conservatives did reach a working agreement in the next election they could throw the Labour Government out neck and crop thanks to the British electoral system.

Single Vote

For when dealing with British politics one fact above all others has to be remembered

100 Years Ago Today

(From the "China Mail," May 22, 1947.)
Notice—The undersigned, being about to leave China, hereby intimates that he is desirous of disposing of the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects as they now stand at his Hotel situated on the Praya Grande, Macao. Also 7 Horses, 2 Gigs, a handsome four-wheeled Carriage. Apply in Hong Kong to Mr. E. Farncomb, Solicitor.

At a Meeting of Members of the Hong Kong Club held on Tuesday on the 4th instant, the following resolution was proposed by A. Carter, Esq., Seconded by T. W. Maclean, Esq., and carried unanimously:—
"That this General Meeting be adjourned until the 15th instant and a Committee be now formed consisting of—Major Burn, Captain McGuire, Wilkinson, Dent, Esq., C. J. Brine, Esq., J. Jardine, Esq., D. Fletcher, Esq., A. Carter, Esq.
"With power to add to their numbers, to revise and if necessary, remodel the Standing Rules of the Club, with a view to accommodate them generally to the altered circumstances of the Colony and to propose measures for the formation of a Library in connection with the Club; and that this proposition be printed in each of the Colonies."

Showing The Stars And Stripes

London, May 20.

The 20 visits to Ankara and Teheran of Admiral Richard Connolly, the Commander of the United States Fleet in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, were in quarters here today as "showing the flag."

Admiral Connolly's tour was officially described as a visit of inspection of the units of the United States Navy now on a goodwill mission to Eastern Mediterranean ports.

When a senior naval officer visits a foreign country it is not unusual; it was considered ordinary in Whitehall, for him to call on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence as Admiral Connolly has done in Teheran and will do in Ankara.

Admiral Connolly's tour of the Near East is at a period when United States loans to Greece and Turkey have just passed Congress and is recognised by political observers here to have a considerable potential importance for working out local defence plans.

The main question which Admiral Connolly's visit to Teheran raises is whether it foreshadows an American loan to Persia on terms similar to those voted for Greece and Turkey. In that case Washington would take closer interest in the defence of Persia and the Persian Gulf—Routier.

London, May 20.

The Duchess of Kent, who is to pay a visit to Greece for the first time since before the war, will leave Britain for Athens on Tuesday of next week in one of the planes of the King's flight.

The Duchess, who is to be away for only a few weeks, will accompany her mother, Princess Nicholas. They last met when the Princess visited England two weeks ago—Routier.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And if you don't care to cook for any of these, Mrs. Q'Dowd, we'll have another lineup tomorrow!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

TOUGH GUESSING GAME

One of the toughest guessing games possible at the bridge table, the participation of both pairs after one player has made a pre-emptive bid, is especially lively if the high bidder's partner has some of his suit and extreme shortage elsewhere; with the opponents having a goodly sprinkling of high cards with a fitting suit of their own. Frequently in such cases, the pair with less high card power can score more tricks at its fitting suit than the stronger fellows can at their trump, due to ruffing values.

S 8 6
H K Q 6 4
D A 10 5 4
C 10 9 8

S K 7 6 4 N 9 2
H 9 7 5 3 W E H 8
D K S D 9 8 6 3 2
C A Q 4 C 2

S None
H A J 10 2
D Q J 7
C K J 7 6 5 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

	North	East	South	West
1. Pass	Pass	1 C	1 S	
2 H	4 S	5 H	8	Dbl
Pass	5 S	Dbl		
2. Pass	4 S	Dbl		
3. Pass	4 S	4 NT	Pass	
5 H	Pass	Pass	Dbl	

There were plenty of other denouements where East opened with 4-Spades, as he did at most tables of a big duplicate. It seemed to be a preferred bid because the long diamonds of

ferred a number of tricks in addition to those in spades. East passed at only two tables, following which South opened with 1-Club and approximately the same bidding ensued at both.

The result at Table 2 was due to a misunderstanding. North thought his partner's double was for business, so the business pass by North presented East with some extra points when he got an extra trick. The South who bid 4-Club, meaning it as a force for a takeout in some other suit, got his side a good score, as it was not only one by a lead of the club 2 to the J and Q, the club A and ruff of a club.

Practically everybody who reached 6-Spades made it by plentiful ruffing, losing only one trick in each red suit.

Tomorrow's Problem

S 7 4 3
H 5 4 2
D A K Q 5 4
C A Q

S 8 5
H 9 7 6 3
D 10 3 2
C K J 8 6

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

After North's 1-Diamond, South's 1-Spade and North's 2-Diamonds, what is the winning action?

"Idiots"

Rome, May 20.
Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti today called American anti-Communists "idiots," and declared that, "former United States Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles had strengthened Italian Communism in his recent radio warning that Togliatti's party with 'funds from Moscow' was about to gain control in Italy."

Signor Togliatti's statement followed his yesterday's tele-

graphic demand to Mr. Welles to furnish proof of his accusations or admit he was a "liar and agitator."

In a two-column front page invective against both Mr. Welles and American policies in general in the Communist daily "Unita," the Communist leader, (in a signed article), said although they did not know each other he could recall Mr. Welles' European trip of 1940 "to study the Fascist tyrants when he (Welles) spoke first of all of his mode of dress, of his ties, his shoes and the cut of his trousers."—United Press.

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POLITICAL POLICE TIGHTEN GRIP ON PORTUGAL

Lisbon, May 20.

Despite government's attempts to lower staple food prices, unrest mounted in Portugal today as the political police tightened their grip on the country by exiling striking shipyard workmen to overseas concentration camps and forcing the country's greatest medical school to close for "political reasons."

Economy Minister Dr. Luiz Súpico Pinto, under orders of Premier Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, decreed lower petrol and food prices. The former was lowered from one escudo 80 centavos to one escudo 10 centavos a litre. Sandwiches in cafes and bars were also fixed at new low levels.

You can now get a bacon sandwich for two escudos 60 centavos, or a cheese one for one escudo 60 centavos. Fruit prices were lowered 15 per cent. But none of the food prices will make much difference in the general cost of living, which has contributed heavily to Portugal's unrest.

The most recent symptom was a series of incidents at Lisbon University's faculty of medicine, where political police broke up student meetings forcibly. It is alleged that they bent up some students against the protest of the director, Prof. Antonio Flores, who thereupon resigned.

Black Neckties
The students, wearing black neckties, staged a rally at Rossio Square in Lisbon. They demanded the release of a student who had been arrested earlier by the police for political activity. The police broke up the rally and carefully controlled subsequent ones.

N.Y. Stock Market
New York, May 21.
Alid by further short-covering and modest investment purchasing, individual stocks enjoyed a fair rally although many market leaders did little or nothing and dealings reverted to apathy. Early gains ranging to two points or more were reduced in most cases at the close and some pivots slipped into the minus ranks.

Bidding again was based mainly on the belief that the list was due for a technical revival. Transfers totalled 920,000 shares. Pleasing dividends lifted American Export Lines one point at 18 1/2. Other gainers included Cleveland Graphite, Norfolk and Western, Continental Oil and American Woolen. Among the losers were Allied Chemical, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Glen Martin, American Airlines and National Biscuit.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 67.44, 20 Industrials 163.59; 15 Rails 41.48, 10 Utilities 32.38. Closing quotations: Adams Express 13 1/2, Alaska Juneau 4 1/2, American Can 47, American Smelting 69 1/2, American Telephone 16 1/2, American Tobacco 64 1/2, American Waterworks 12 1/2, Anaconda 31 1/2, Aviation Corporation 4 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 17 1/2, Barnhart 22 1/2, Bendix Aviation 20 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 77 1/2, Boring Aircraft 15, Borden Co. 39 1/2, Canadian Pacific 27 1/2, C. I. Case 20 1/2, Chrysler 9 1/2, Colgate 27 1/2, Commercial Solvents 23 1/2, Corn Products 64 1/2, Dupont 17 1/2, Eastman Kodak 44 1/2, Electric Light & Power 12 1/2, General Electric 32 1/2, General Motors 41, Goodrich 50 1/2, Goodyear 44, Greyhound 28 1/2, Homestead Mining 46, International Harvester 70 1/2, International Paper 33 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2, Kennecott Copper 42 1/2, Johns-Manville 30 1/2, American Lumber 10 1/2, National Lead 26, New York Central 12 1/2, Packard Motors 6 1/2, Pan American Airways 10 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 23 1/2, Radio Corporation 7 1/2, Republic Steel 35 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 36 1/2, Schenley 24 1/2, Sears Roebuck 31 1/2, Shell Oil 24 1/2, Sweeney Vacuum 14 1/2, Southern Railway 30 1/2, Standard Brands 27 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 34 1/2, Standard Oil of N. J. 67 1/2, Union Pacific 17 1/2, U.S. Rubber 42 1/2, U.S. Steel 63 1/2, U.S. Lines 19 1/2, Westinghouse 20 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 55 1/2.—Associated Press.

"Semi-Strike"
Many of the strikers were arrested. Some of them were shipped off to the concentration camp at Tarrafal, Cape Verde Islands. They had undertaken a "semi-strike" as they called it, in protest against being forced to work overtime and on Sundays without extra pay. They said they were not fed enough to maintain strength sufficient to do their jobs. Although they worked normally for eight hours daily, they struck against working overtime or weekends.

After closing the yards, the government opened its own employment offices for registration of new workers. Terms founded attractive to farmers from the provinces and many volunteered, although the task was new to them and few worked long at it.

Enough capable workmen, however, were attracted to reopen all 11 Lisbon shipyards, although they now have a total of only 3,817 workers as compared to 7,018 before the strike. The balance are either held in concentration camps or are among the unemployed.—United Press.

London Stock Market
London, May 20.
The conduct of the stock market today was not very encouraging, with a mostly downward movement, out of proportion to the selling volume leading to a slightly harder tendency finally.

After a sharp reverse, particularly in Brazilians, South American rails rallied appreciably.

Losses in glittered and other domestic issues were largely due to idleness and small routine sales.

Oils were easier, particularly Anglo-Iranian, on reports of disturbed conditions in Persia, and Burmah, owing to eastern considerations.

Japanese were half a point lower among foreigners, where Europeans were occasionally offered. The Cape was largely responsible for the Kafir and copper down-drift but copper rallied under the influence of the sharp increase in Messina interim from 7-1/2 to 30 per cent.—Reuter.

Financial Aid To Japan
Washington, May 20.
It was revealed today that the State Department is considering plans for financial aid to Japan through private channels.

These plans, however, will not be ready for about two months. It is understood that the type of assistance under consideration is mainly the means by which Japan can secure funds through private banking channels in the United States.

No request for a Congressional grant for loans is under consideration. The Department officially declared that it had no plans under discussion for a \$1,000,000,000 credit for Japan, which was rumoured in Tokyo.—Reuter.

BRITISH EXPORTS
London, May 21.
The Board of Trade, making allowance for higher prices, estimated that British exports last month were 99 per cent of the 1936 volume.

The total value of exports for the month was \$330,800,000 compared with \$330,400,000 for March.

Despite the slump in goods shipments abroad, imports of \$285,400,000 far exceeded the value of exports.—Associated Press.

Clues Across
3. Deplete. 20. Medicinal. 7. Twelfth. 21. Drip. 10. Property. 26. Refrain. 13. Come down. 27. Stirred. 15. Measure. 28. Church land. 17. Determined. 29. Practice. 18. Jungle animal.

Clues Down
1. Mount. 14. Mock. 8. Robts. 15. Rich man. 9. Echo of crockery. 16. Toys. 5. Walked. 10. Tyro. 6. Views. 22. Marsh grass. 11. Part of a flower. 23. Two-footed creature. 12. Sharp. 24. Anaesthetic. 25. Transparent mineral.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1. Porter; 6. Medal; 8. Relax; 9. Retail; 10. Tint; 11. Metal; 12. Niche; 13. Denial; 14. Repeat; 15. Leader; 16. South; 17. Black; 18. Beauty; 19. Bitter; 20. Gossip; 21. Gossip; 22. Gossip; 23. Gossip; 24. Gossip; 25. Gossip; 26. Gossip; 27. Gossip; 28. Gossip; 29. Gossip; 30. Gossip; 31. Gossip; 32. Gossip; 33. Gossip; 34. Gossip; 35. Gossip; 36. Gossip; 37. Gossip; 38. Gossip; 39. Gossip; 40. Gossip; 41. Gossip; 42. Gossip; 43. Gossip; 44. Gossip; 45. Gossip; 46. Gossip; 47. Gossip; 48. Gossip; 49. Gossip; 50. Gossip; 51. Gossip; 52. Gossip; 53. Gossip; 54. Gossip; 55. Gossip; 56. Gossip; 57. Gossip; 58. Gossip; 59. Gossip; 60. Gossip; 61. Gossip; 62. Gossip; 63. Gossip; 64. Gossip; 65. Gossip; 66. Gossip; 67. Gossip; 68. Gossip; 69. Gossip; 70. Gossip; 71. Gossip; 72. Gossip; 73. Gossip; 74. Gossip; 75. Gossip; 76. Gossip; 77. Gossip; 78. Gossip; 79. Gossip; 80. Gossip; 81. Gossip; 82. Gossip; 83. Gossip; 84. Gossip; 85. Gossip; 86. Gossip; 87. Gossip; 88. Gossip; 89. 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Japanese Reparations Decision

Washington, May 21.
The Allied Nations said today that they may take Japanese reparations from the empire's current industrial production as well as from its capital assets.

In a policy decision by the Far Eastern Commission, the Pacific victors said "reparations shall be exacted through the transfer of Japanese capital equipment... or goods as many in the future be produced."

Arabs Killed In Haganah Attack

Jerusalem, May 21.
Two Arabs and a Jew were killed and six Arabs wounded when Arabs and Jews clashed near Petah Tikvah, six miles from Tel Aviv, last night, it was officially stated here today.

A statement, purporting to come from the Haganah, today said: "A fighting unit of the Haganah attacked an Arab gang near Petah Tikvah in retaliation for the murder of two Jews."

The unit killed two Arabs and beat one man himself," the statement said.

As they withdrew, the Haganah men planted four bombs in a cafe, alleged to be the Arab gang's headquarters. The bombs were detonated by sappers of the Royal Engineers early this morning, partially wrecking the cafe.—Reuter.

U.S. Officer To Be Tried

Tokyo, May 21.
A second Japanese Jew case involving an American officer came to light today when the Eighth Army in Kyoto announced that Major Frank A. Katchen, 43, of Stamford, Connecticut, will be arraigned later this month before a general court martial on a charge of wrongfully requesting and receiving from the Japanese Jewels and other goods valued at US\$10,000.

The announcement said Katchen is accused of "wrongfully and unlawfully" asking and receiving from Japanese nationals 50,000 yen, three diamond rings, one pearl necklace, two strings of pearls, one camera, one roll of silk, and one pearl brooch.—Associated Press.

Jerusalem Court-Martial

Jerusalem, May 20.
Four men of the Royal Corps of Signals pleaded not guilty today when they appeared before a court martial at the Allenby barracks here, charged with improperly abandoning their vehicles on March 21 when a terrorist bomb exploded.

The defending officer for Lance Corporal W. Angell, one of the men, intimated that the defence would attempt to show that the men's actions were justified under the circumstances.

The men, he said, had no orders how to act, but Angell understood that the Commanding Officer had said "avoid kidnapping at all costs."

The court adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CONFAB

Manila, May 21.
Secretary of Finance Miguel Cuaderno will represent the Philippines on the Economic Commission for the Far East which will be held in Shanghai on June 10, the Cabinet decided at a meeting today.

The commission is meeting to determine the studies, investigations and nature of information necessary to help it to report to the United Nations Economic Organisation.—United Press.

JEWISH "TRUCE" OFFER

Lake Success N.Y., May 20.
An offer of a truce if the British military courts were abolished in Palestine has been officially presented to Dr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, by Max Seligman, the lawyer who defended the executed Jewish terrorist, Dov Gruner.

In a telegram addressed to Seligman, a leader of the Palestine underground movement named Kitzman and the Mayor of Tel Aviv are understood to have appealed to the United Nations to intervene to obtain a stay of the expected death sentences on five persons held by a military court in Palestine.

In presenting the telegram, Seligman is reported to have declared that if the sentences were stayed and military courts abolished, the Palestine underground movement would stop the terrorist acts.

Dr. Lie is understood to have decided that he was unable to act in this matter but would bring the offer to the attention of the Palestine fact-finding committee which meets here on May 26.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI RICE PRICE ZOOMS

Shanghai, May 21.
Fearing a renewal of rice riots, the municipal government today began unloading rice on the market as the price soared to an all-time high of CNY\$350,000 per plot.

Deputies said a shortage of rice contributed to the sensational increase.—Associated Press.

Peshawar Gaol Riot

New Delhi, May 21.
Political prisoners in Peshawar gaol yesterday attacked Colonel P.H.S. Smith, Inspector-General of Prisons in the Northwest Frontier Province, and set fire to the gallows and gaol stores.

Police reinforcements brought the riot under control. Curfew was reimposed on the city.

A communique stated: "Late yesterday afternoon, a section of the political prisoners in the Peshawar central prison again became violent and unruly, and refused to obey the orders of the prison authorities."

"The prisoners had to be tear-gassed and the situation was immediately brought under control. There has been no further trouble in the gaol."—Reuter.

GUAM CRASH

Tokyo, May 21.
Two United States Air Force pilots were killed on May 17 when their plane crashed on Guam, the U.S. 20th Air Force announced today.

The aircraft was last seen in a power dive and apparently failed to pull out in time.—Reuter.

Left To Carry The Baby Says Accused

The allegation that his former co-defendant, Leung Ho, deliberately left him to face the consequences by applying for an adjournment and bail at the last hearing and then jumped bail was made by Yau Ping-kuen, 30, before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Convicted on both charges of obtaining \$10 on April 22 and impersonating a Police officer, defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on the first count and \$200 or four months on the second.

On the application of DSI J. Sykes, Leung Ho's bail of \$500 was forfeited and a warrant for his arrest was issued by His Worship.

DSI Sykes told the Court that at about 2 p.m. on April 22, Li Kiu, an elderly married woman, was in her "tang" on the ground floor of 177 Fung Yuen Street when accused and Leung entered. "They said that they were Police constables from Mong Kok Station sent there as the result of a complaint against her."

They allegedly added that they did not get much pay in the Police force, in fact so little that they could not even afford to go to "frank tea." No further words were addressed to the complainant, said DSI Sykes, although the two sat there talking to each other for about one and a half hours.

This conversation about their financial situation led the woman to believe that they wanted money, said DSI Sykes, and so she went and borrowed \$10 from the principal tenant and handed it to them.

The next time complainant saw the two men, said DSI Sykes, was at 2.30 p.m. on May 7 when they again called at her place.

On being notified by the principal tenant that the two men were there, her husband went to the Mong Kok Police Station. Returning at 2.55 p.m. with two Chinese detectives he saw his wife trailing two men whom she pointed out to the detectives.

Yau claimed that on April 20 Leung Ho called on him to borrow some money as his son was sick.

Leung, asserted witness, promised to repay the loan within two or three days as he was then expecting to receive his bonus from the Commissioner of Police.

When he called on Leung on April 23, declared witness, he was told that the bonus had not yet been received but that if he wanted his money back urgently Leung would get it for him from a woman who had defrauded Mrs. Leung of \$15.

Clarifying the alleged fraud, witness stated that complainant made herself out to be a faith-healer and that Leung took his son there to be cured by her. Leung paid over the \$15 but got no results.

At complainant's address, on the first visit, Leung allegedly told her that unless she repaid the \$15 he would report the matter to the Police. She paid over \$10 after Leung had said that he was a Police officer, said Yau.

Replying to DSI Sykes, accused admitted that it was wrong for a constable to ask for the return of money under threat of reprisal.

In answer to His Worship as to why he did not put the blame on Leung Ho at the last hearing when his co-defendant was present to answer for himself, accused declared that he wanted to do so but was bluffed by Leung's application for an adjournment and bail.

On His Worship deciding to convict accused on both charges, DSI Sykes asked for a serious view of the case to be taken as the accused represented themselves to be policemen "which is a serious thing and does reflect considerably on the legitimate members of the Force."

Managers Stage A Walk-Out

Shanghai, May 21.
Managers of 37 factories of the State operated China Textile Industries Corporation resigned en masse today because of "interference by government agencies and low pay for employees."

The managers charged that interference by the Ministries of Economics and Audit prevented the corporation from operating on a commercial basis.—Associated Press.

American Baseball

New York, May 21.
Boston climbed to within one game of the leading Detroit Tigers in the American League as the Red Sox beat Detroit 4 to 3.

Boston scored seven runs in the second and third innings and added another in the fourth, when Leftfielder Ted Williams smashed his 10th homer of the season into the centre-field bleachers some 425 feet from home plate.

Indian first-sacker Ed Robinson's eighth lining double drove in the winning run as Cleveland upset New York, 4 to 2.

The Indians had a shutout until the seventh inning, when Yankee fielder Charley Keller blasted a homer.

In the National League, Cub pinch hitter Louie Frey cracked a single to centre with the bases loaded in the 11th inning to give Philadelphia a 3 to 2 victory over Philadelphia. The Cubs tied the score in the ninth inning on doubles by right fielder Bill Nicholson and shortstop Bob Stevenson.

The win lifted the Cubs to a tie for first place.

American

Detroit	3	4	3
Boston	4	10	3
Cleveland	4	9	0
New York	2	8	0
Winning pitcher Don Blalock	11	13	0
St. Louis	1	1	2
Philadelphia	1	1	2
Winning pitcher Murrelet	1	1	2

National

Philadelphia	2	11	1
Chicago	3	15	1
Winning pitcher Hank Borowy	3	12	0
Boston	3	12	0
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Winning pitcher Bonham	9	15	0
New York Giants	1	8	2
Cincinnati Reds	1	8	2

—United Press.

JAPAN'S DESTINY

Tokyo, May 21.
Father Edward Joseph Flanagan, founder of "Boys Town," told press correspondents today that the Japanese nation would become Christian in the course of the next few years. The people, mostly Buddhists, were in a mood for such a change, he claimed.—Reuter.

Butterfly Chase Ends

London, May 21.
Scotland Yard's international butterfly chase ended today in a London court where Colin William Wyatt confessed he stole the priceless Australian collection to keep "my mind off my matrimonial troubles."

The sympathetic court fined the 38-year-old Cambridge-educated gentleman \$100 after hearing how Wyatt's "perfect marriage" broke up upon his discharge from the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wyatt said after his wife walked out in Melbourne "I am afraid my state of mind was such that I did not care what happened. I took these butterflies from the collection and placed them in this, which I carried in my pocket. This seems to be a perfect way to keep my mind off my matrimonial troubles."—United Press.

ITALY TURNS TO ORLANDO

Rome, May 21.
Francesco Nitti today announced that he had failed to form a new Italian Government despite his five-day effort.—Associated Press.

Rome, May 21.
Signor Victor Emmanuel Orlandi, 88-year-old former premier of World War I, today agreed tentatively to try again to form a government of Italy.—United Press.

RAYON SHORTAGE

Sydney, May 20.
More than 80 cotton rayon textile factories in Australia employing 8,000 people are threatened with closure because of the acute shortage of cotton rayon yarn.

The secretary of the Clothing Manufacturers Association, Mr. A. Upjohn, said that the British Board of Trade had refused to release yarn for export except to dollar countries.

Yarn is available in the United States and Holland, but at a price beyond the economic Australian industry.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. Too Good For Army

European Y.M.C.A. swimmers beat an Army team by 25 points to 16 before a packed house at the "Y" pool last night, placing first in four of the five events that counted toward the point total.

The relay race, between teams of six swimmers each doing a 25 yard length, was a thriller, the "Y" team managing to come in first by two-fifths of a second.

Prizes were given away by the Acting G.O.C., Brigadier F. H. C. Rogers. The gala was followed by a dance.

60 Yards Free Style: 1. G. Saunders (Y); 2. H. Ballerand (Y). Time: 25-3/5 sec.

60 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. Thompson (Y); 2. Cpl. Wiley (H.K. Special Wireless Centre). Time: 30-2/5 sec.

50 Yards Back Stroke: 1. Sgt. Dickson (Buffs); 2. Capt. Carne (Devons). Time: 38-3/5 sec.

100 Yards Free Style: 1. H. Ballerand (Y); 2. Lt. Tunnell (Buffs). Time: 55-3/5 sec.

Relay (6 by 25 yards): 1. Y.M.C.A. (Brown, Thompson, Parsons, Dedeer, Ballerand and Saunders). Time: 76-3/5 sec.

Ladies' Race: 1. Mrs. L. Newlands; 2. Miss E. Brown.

Long Plunge: Purcell (Y). Distance: 44 feet 8 inches.

Water Polo: Y.M.C.A. beat Army 8-2.

Changchun Encircled

Nanking, May 21.
The besieged Manchurian capital, Changchun, is now completely encircled by Communist troops, Nationalist despatches reported today.

Government troops, however, were credited with reentering Kungchuling, 36 miles southwest, where street fighting was reported.

In Changchun itself, Nationalist troops began digging trenches and setting up machine gun nests. They made other preparations for a possible fight inside the city.

These reports carried news of the Government recapture of Changli on the Peiping-Mukden railway, cut by the Reds on Tuesday to block reinforcements to Changchun.

But other press reports acknowledged that the Reds succeeded in cutting the Manchurian railway at several points between Kungchuling and Changchun.—Associated Press.

EPSOM ATTIRE

London, May 20.
The Epsom Grand Stand Association announces that with the introduction of women into the club stand at Epsom, it is expected that dress for this year's Derby and the Oaks will be on formal lines.

The dress for women will be afternoon dress with hat; for men morning dress, lounge suit or service dress.

"With the Derby switched over to Saturday, June 7, 'Ladies' Day' will be on Thursday, June 6.—Reuter.

DEATH PENALTY COMMUTED

Rome, May 21.
Lieutenant General John C. H. Lee, acting Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean, today commuted to life imprisonment the death penalty passed against Maria Pasquelloni, 36-year-old Italian woman, for the assassination of Brigadier Robert de Winton in Pola on Feb. 10.—United Press.

UNUSUAL CRICKET RESULT: TIED SCORES

London, May 20.
The MCC beat South Africa by 158 runs at Lords today after promise by the tourists that they would make a closer fight. The MCC declared at the overnight score, which meant that the South Africans had all day in which to make 357 runs if they were to win.

Mitchell and Dyer engaged in the tourists' best first wicket stand since the tour, but were parted at 66 and by lunch-time two more wickets had fallen for an addition of only ten more runs.

This left the South Africans behind the clock, but when Melville joined Mitchell the pair began to pull the game round with a partnership of 64. Once Melville went, however, the end was in sight against the accurate spin bowling of Cook and Alec Beder.

Mitchell continued to hold on and for a spell towards the close of the afternoon he began to attack the bowling to such good purpose that he scored 30 runs in about 20 minutes.

Mitchell, who finished with not out 103, could find nobody to stay with him however, and at the tea interval the South Africans with three wickets standing were still 161 runs short of the necessary total.

Those remaining wickets fell to Cook soon after tea for only two runs and he came out with the fine figures of six for 44.

The final scores were: MCC 230 and 253 for 127 and 198; South Africans 127 and 198 (Mitchell not out 103, Mitchell 40, Beder three for 46, Cook six 44).

County Matches
Results of County games: At Birmingham: Middlesex beat Warwickshire by an innings and nine runs. Warwickshire 200 and 243 (Dallry 116, Taylor not out 69, Young six for 58); Middlesex 452 for five declared.

At Bradford: Sussex beat Yorkshire by three wickets. Yorkshire 147 and 209; Sussex 178 and 179 for seven (John Langridge 52).

At the Oval: Surrey beat Somersetshire by 207 runs. Surrey 309 for seven declared and 267 for three declared (Squires 64, Barling not out 69, McIntyre not out 65); Somerset 195 and 101 (Meyer 50, Gover seven for 47).

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Liberation Shield Bowls Match

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Bowling Green Club against Kowloon Cricket Club in the second of three games for the Liberation Shield presented by Mr. Ezra Abraham.

This game takes place at Astor Road on Sunday, commencing at 3 p.m.

Players unable to take part are asked to notify Mr. McGowan, Kowloon Hospital, before 5 p.m. on Friday.

H.A. Lamont, J. Hempeny, C.H. Gough and J.C. Atken (skip).

R. Phillips, J.G. Robertson, J. McGowan and J. McKelvie (skip).

I. Newton, L.R. Whant, H.F. Shields and A.J. Hall (skip).

E. Greenwood, H. Nish, W.C. Simpson and S. Randle (skip).

K.C. Hamilton, F.H. Wilkinson, G.H.F. Thompson and L. Guy (skip).

E.R. Pope, V.C. Dixon, J.G. Meyer and J.W. Dickson (skip).

Reserves: F. Cheesman and S. Redden.

Tennis Programme

Today's H.K. Cricket Club tennis programme is as follows: Men's Doubles Handicap (Second Round)

Court No. 1: R. S. Ellis & F. A. Weller v. Captain R. Baxter & Lt. Col. M. Reynolds.

Mixed Doubles Handicap (Third Round)

Court No. 2: M. Pugh & Mrs. Sinclair v. Winners of F. A. Weller & Mrs. C. Weller v. Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Mackay.

Men's Singles Handicap (Semi-Final)

Court No. 3: W. J. D. Cooper v. Winner of K. M. Getz & H. J. Armstrong.

Men's Doubles Championship (Semi-Final)

Stand Court: R. Seaman & Y. Seagan v. M. L. F. Haynes & M. W. Turner.

No future extensions will be granted to any players as the weather has now broken and the tournament must be completed at the earliest possible date.

Players unable to turn up for matches on any day on which they have been listed to play will be immediately scratched.

FURTWAENGLER CONCERT

Frankfurt, May 20.
Dr. Wilhelm Furtwaengler, who was recently cleared by a German de-Nazification court, will conduct his first concert with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra next Sunday in the German State Opera House in Berlin. The German news Agency in the United States Zone said today.—Reuter.

London, May 20.
Results of Rugby League games today were: Batley 12 Castleford 0. Kelghley 47 Bramley 11.—Reuter.

Black And White At Harringay

London, May 20.
Coloured boxers are denied the right to hold British boxing titles—a bone of contention between legislators and the governors of the ring.

But they will get a good boost from Jack Solomon on June 3. The London impresario is staging a black and white card at Harringay.

Five fights will be between coloured and white boxers. American negro, Lloyd Marshall, challenger for Gus Lesnevich's world light heavyweight crown will be the top of the bill. He opposes Freddie Mills, the British champion.

Marshall's negro welterweight sparring partner, Berry Wright, will tangle with Arthur Danahar in an eight round semi-windup.

Then comes Britain's own Randolph Turpin, a coloured man who has a knockout record in his one year as a professional that would enhance the kyo column of any boxer.

He fights Mark Hart, the best middleweight in the South.—Associated Press.

Liberation Shield Bowls Match

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Bowling Green Club against Kowloon Cricket Club in the second of three games for the Liberation Shield presented by Mr. Ezra Abraham.

This game takes place at Astor Road on Sunday, commencing at 3 p.m.

Players unable to take part are asked to notify Mr. McGowan, Kowloon Hospital, before 5 p.m. on Friday.

H.A. Lamont, J. Hempeny, C.H. Gough and J.C. Atken (skip).

R. Phillips, J.G. Robertson, J. McGowan and J. McKelvie (skip).

I. Newton, L.R. Whant, H.F. Shields and A.J. Hall (skip).

E. Greenwood, H. Nish, W.C. Simpson and S. Randle (skip).

K.C. Hamilton, F.H. Wilkinson, G.H.F. Thompson and L. Guy (skip).

E.R. Pope, V.C. Dixon, J.G. Meyer and J.W. Dickson (skip).

Reserves: F. Cheesman and S. Redden.

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H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
12.45 p.m.—Hawaiian Music and Song.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—"Mood in Music".
1.40 p.m.—Music from Revue.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—Studio Children's Hour.
2.50 p.m.—Old Time Dance.
3.00 p.m.—Dinah Shore.
3.10 p.m.—A Light Concert.
3.30 p.m.—H.K.T. Transcription Service.
3.45 p.m.—"VMA" with Tommy Handley.
4.00 p.m.—London Today World News.
4.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
4.15 p.m.—H.K.T. Transcription Service.
4.30 p.m.—"The Golden Rule" (The Legend of Dorothy Dandridge).
4.45 p.m.—Sylvia Record Review, A Review of the latest Records received by ZBW. Presented by H.K.T. solo.
5.00 p.m.—Dinah Shore (Phono) and Jessie Matthews (Vocal).
5.20 p.m.—Relay from the Star Theatre, Kowloon, "Smile at the Bell". A Dance by Paul Valpola. Presented by the H.K. Stage Club.
5.30 p.m.—London Relay News.
5.40 p.m.—The Orchestra Raymonds.
5.45 p.m.—Paganini Concerto No. 1.
6.00 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin Violin with the Orchestra Symphonie de Paris.
6.10 p.m.—Close Down.

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